

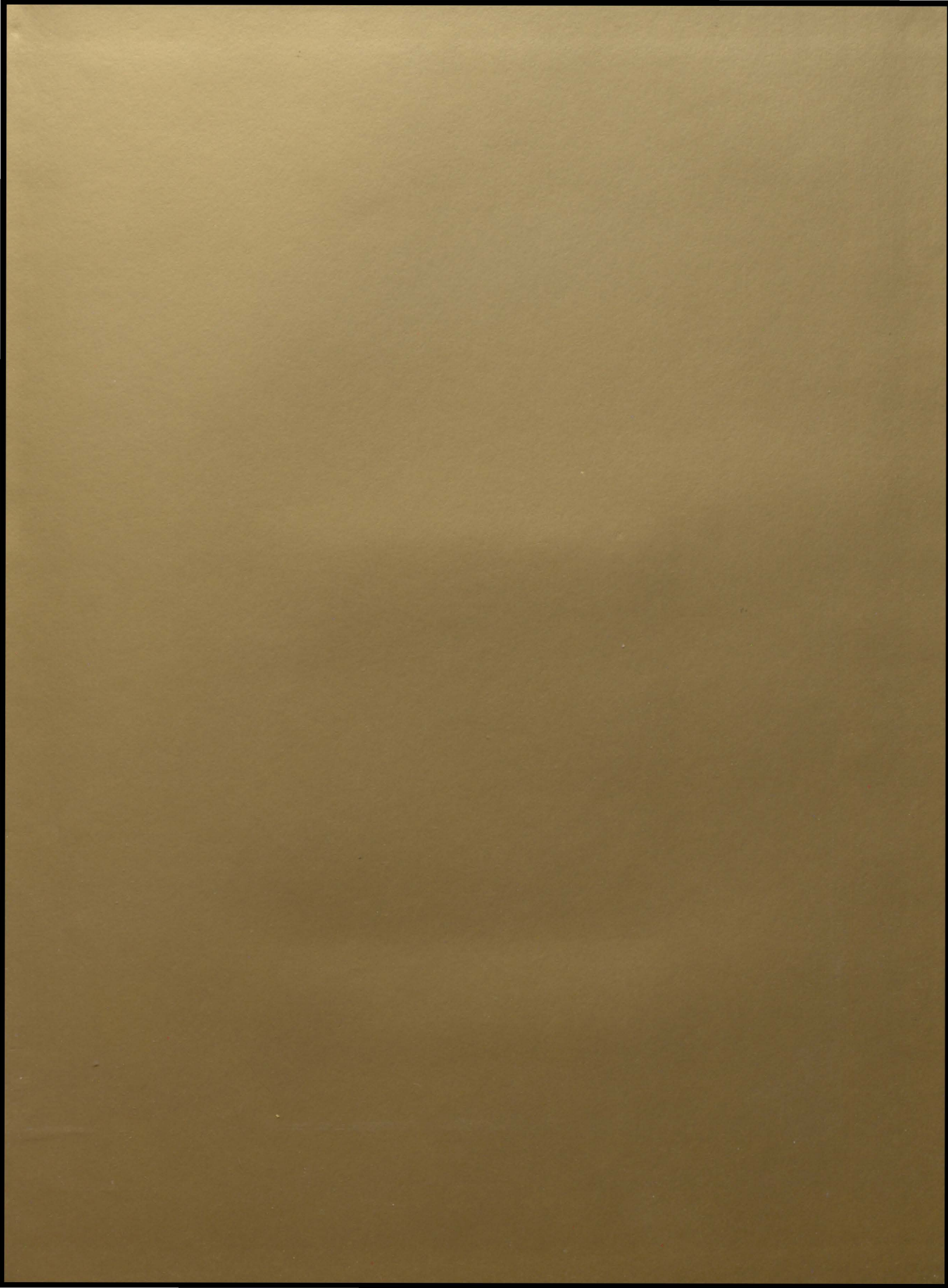
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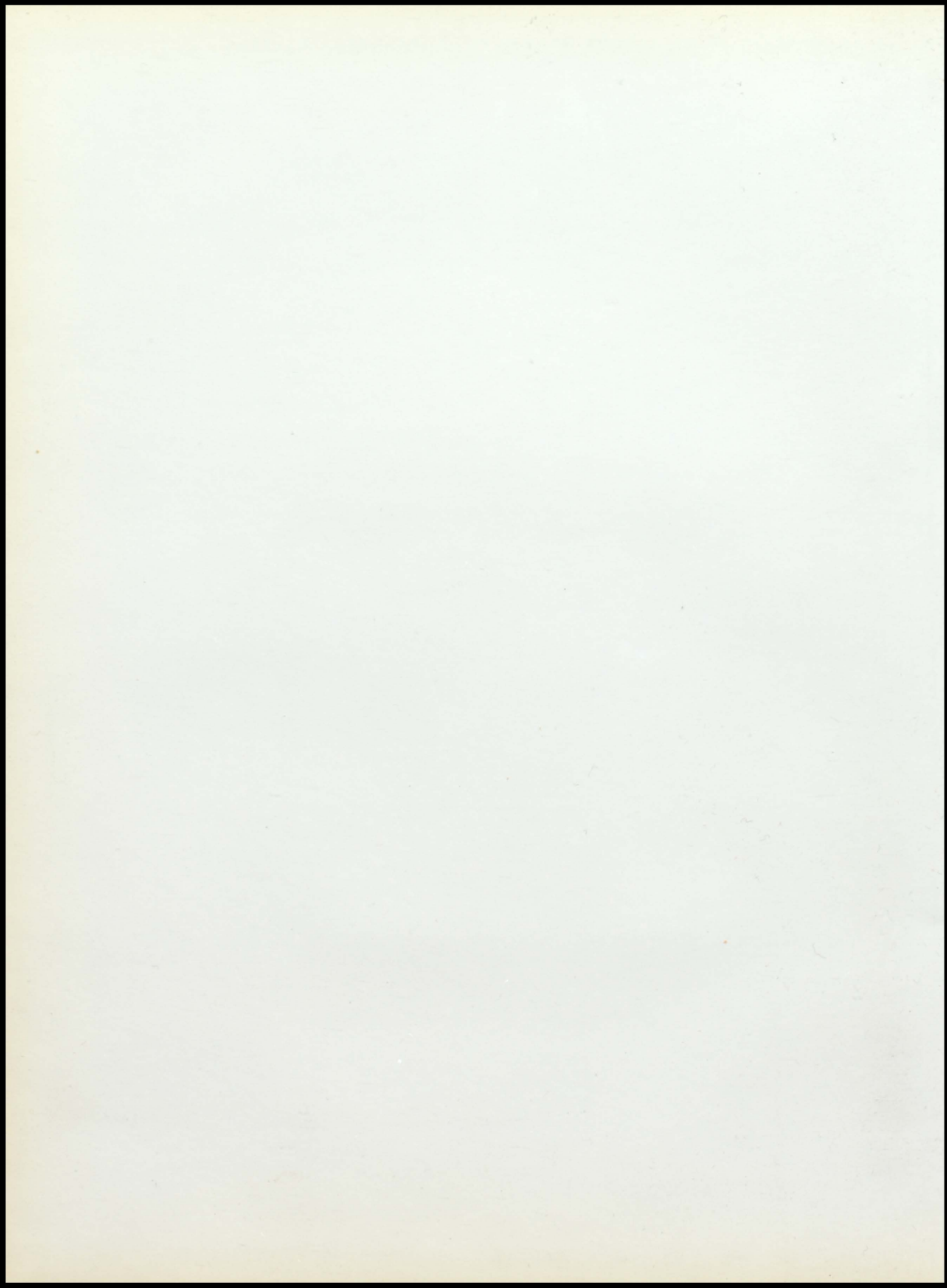
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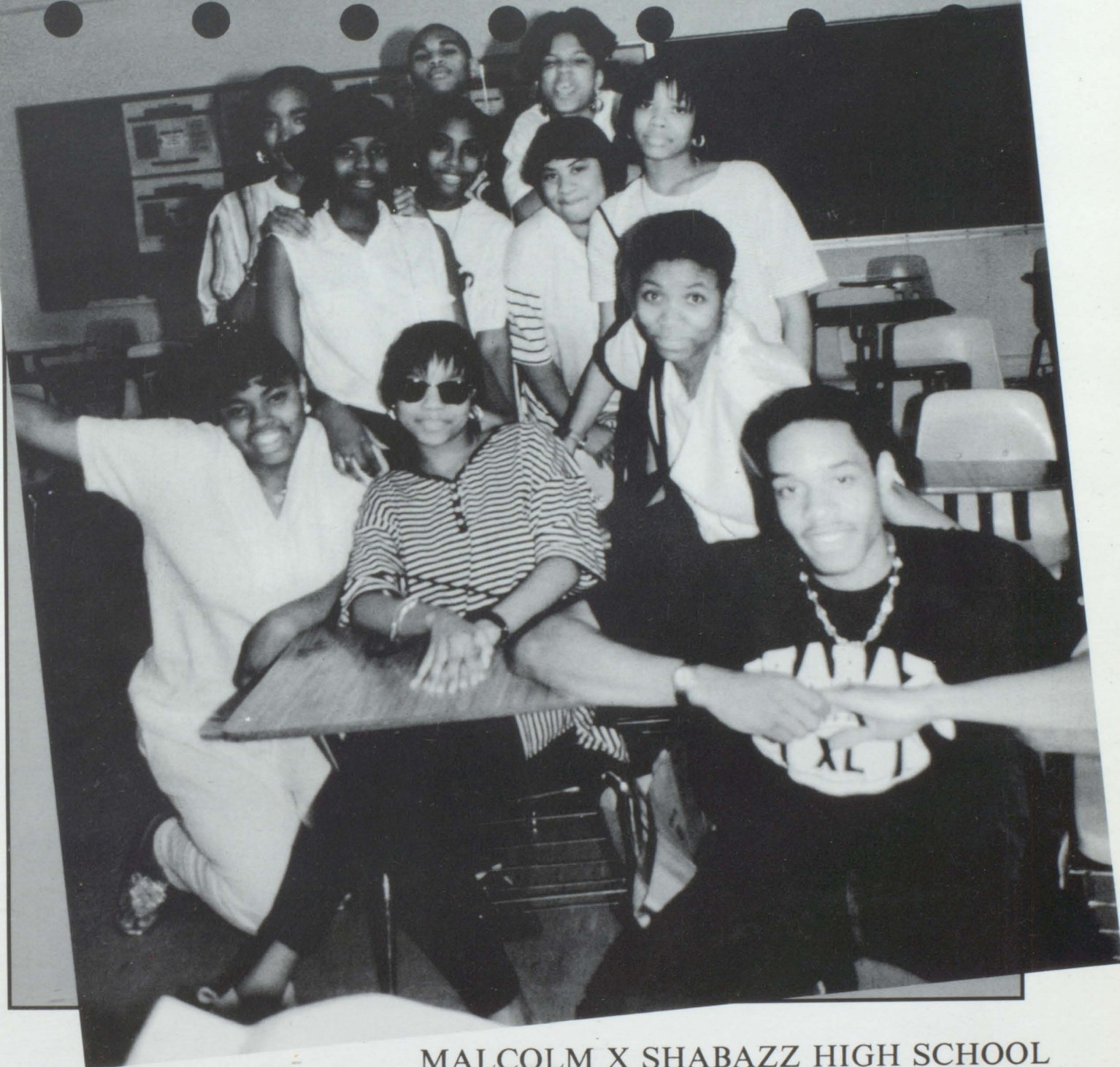
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Welcome

The Class of 1995 invites you to join us as we look back on our Senior Year at Malcolm X Shabazz High School.

It's been a year of challenges and triumphs; a year of victories and defeats, both large and small.

It's been a year of joys and sorrows, of cheering crowds and of sad farewells.

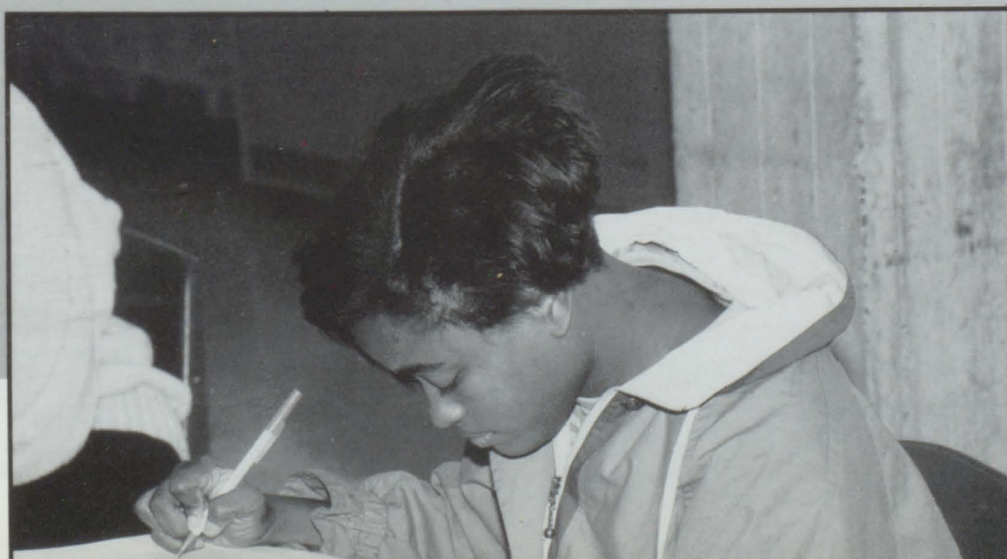
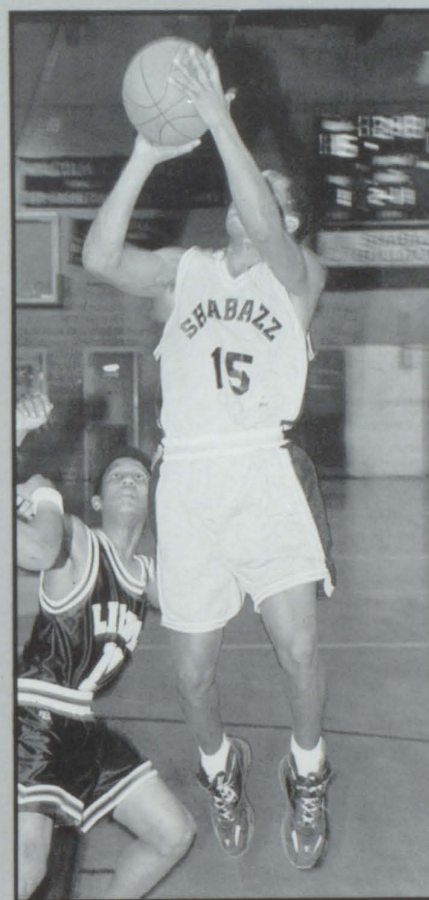
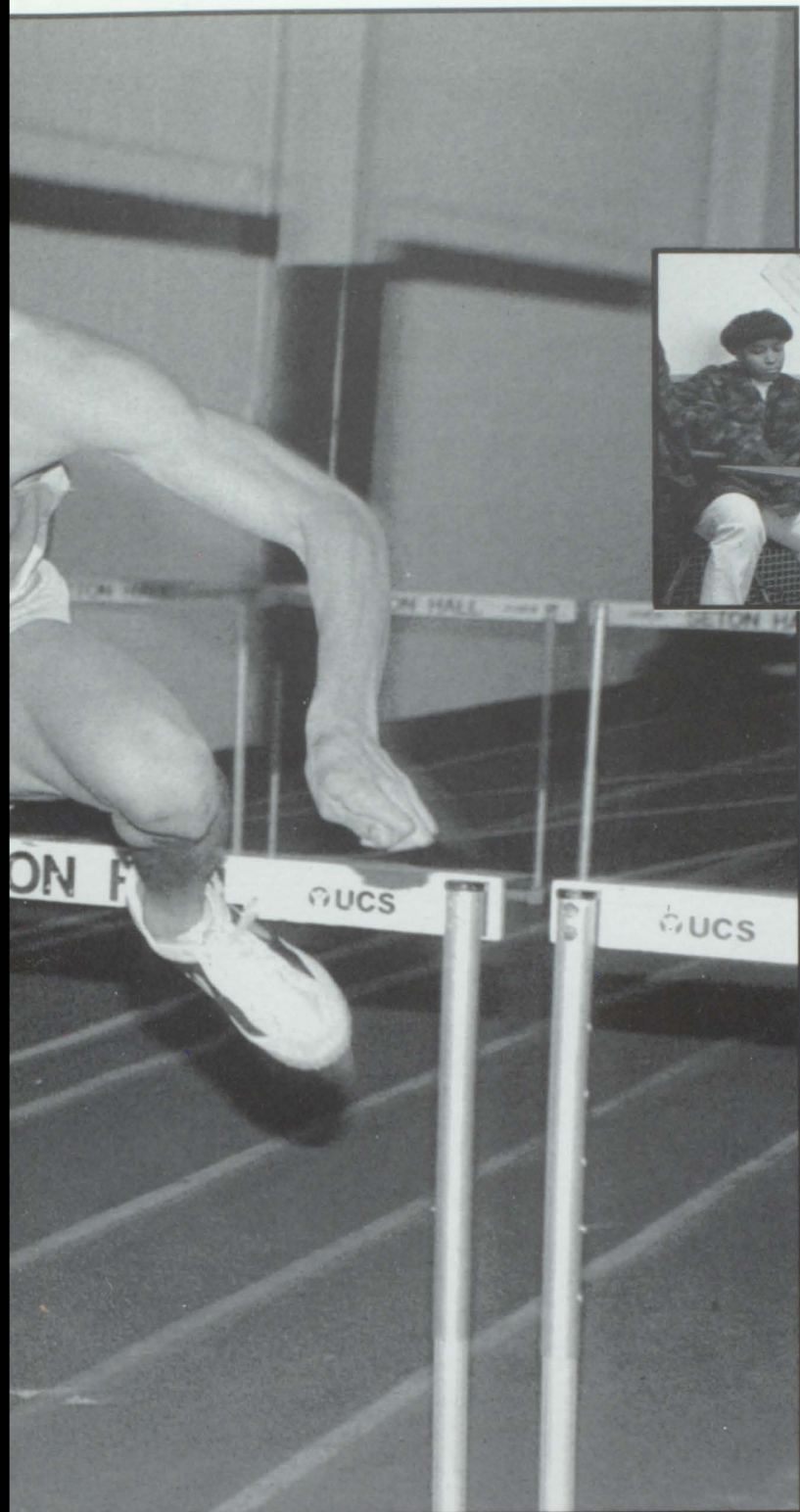
As we bring our years at MXSHS to an end, let's remember that this



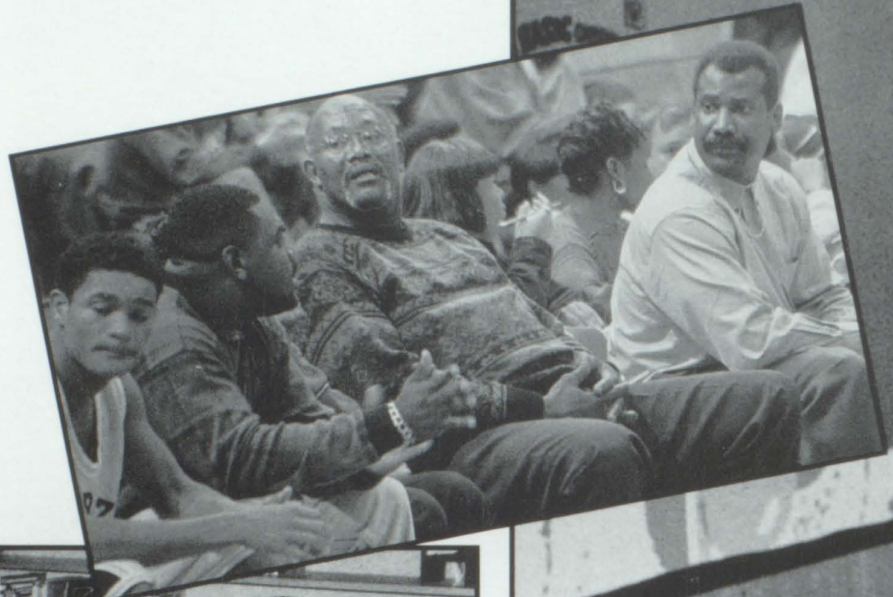
end also marks a beginning. As we turn the pages of this book, remembering, laughing, crying, let's hold fast to the memories we share.

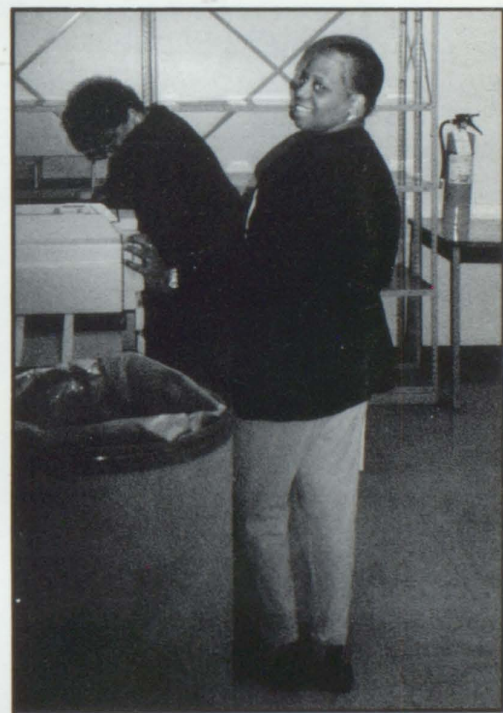
And let's look forward to the memories-to-be that are our future.





Faculty & Staff





PRINCIPAL AND VP's ALWAYS THERE FOR US

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Mary Bennett, Principal of Malcolm X Shabazz High School, has always been ready to help us, no matter what the problem. Her commitment to the students of Shabazz has been unwavering, no matter how much we've tested her patience.

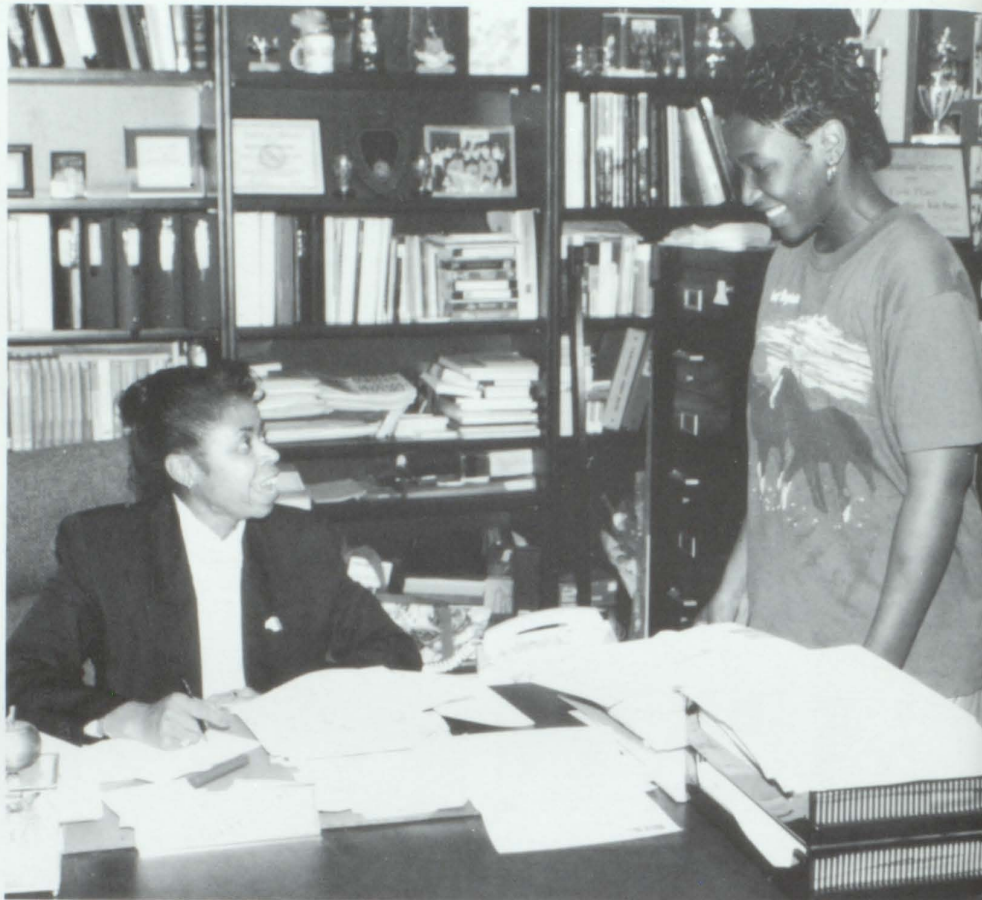
As we leave Shabazz to pursue our dreams, let's keep in mind her message of farewell:

Dear Students,

You, members of the class of 1995, have faced some major challenges. Yet, you persevered and overcame what may have seemed like impossible obstacles. As you leave us, you move forward and out into a world where daily challenges are a way of life. I urge you to continue, keep working, keep striving and always accomplishing your goals. Although difficult times will come, you will be victorious.

It has been an honor to serve as your principal. I wish you a lifetime of good health, much success and happiness.

Mary G. Bennett



MS. BENNETT ALWAYS has time to listen to a student.

THE PRINCIPAL has a smile while checking her busy calendar.

KEEPING AN EYE OUT for trouble, Ms. Bennett supervises a fire drill.





VP MR. MCLENDON in a rare quiet moment.

MS. GOSS always seems to be surrounded by students!

NEW VP MR. KARSEN at work in his office.

MR. HEADY CHECKS in the usual crowd of late-comers.





PRINCIPAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

CPT Leroy Adkinson, Jr
Ratiba Ahmed



Ms Borden assists a World History student in locating information.



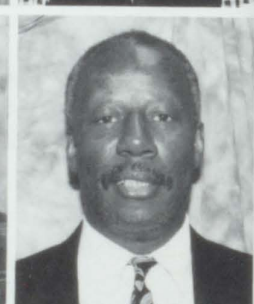
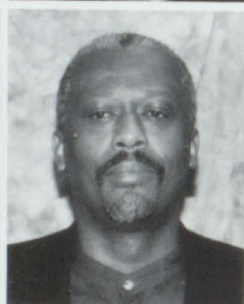
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Daisy Baxter



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Clyde Blackshear
Willia Blackshear
Thomas Boose



Anne Borden
Dennis Bowe
Betty Brant
Veronica Bridges





Carrie Brown
Mark Brown
Jessica Brown-Fevrin
Faith Buffong



Linda Caldwell
Rosalind Carmichael
Raul Cedeno
Joseph Ciccolini



Mary Clowney
James Cook
Raymond Costanzo
Elizabeth Cronin



Rosa Lee Daughtery
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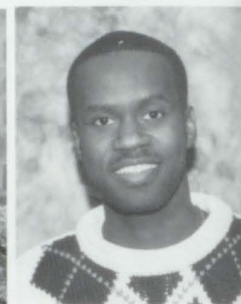
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in Clothing.



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Donald Dortch



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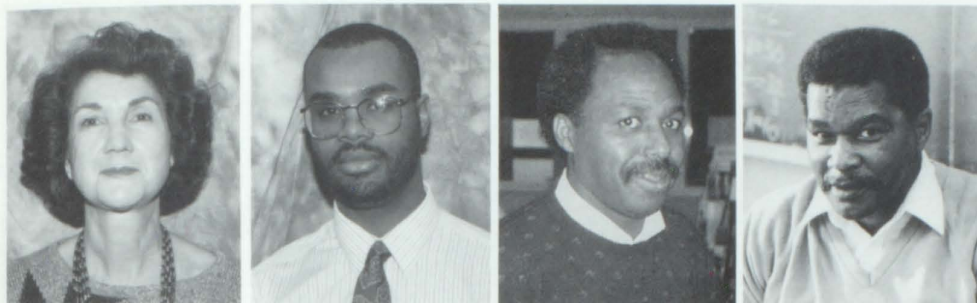


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Elvira Estevez
Sharif Farrakhan



Ronald Fazio
Ruth Feder
Martin Fendrick
Vincent Finch





Theresa Fisher
Henri Frederique
Mallory Gaines
Donald Gatling



Eulon Gray
Louis Grimsley
Karen Guilmartin
Saul Hammerman



Ruth Hannah
Margaret Hinnant
Rachel Isibor
John January



Adele Johnson
Leonard Johnson
William Kivet
Rosa Knight



Jack Korbman
James Kushmerick
Cornelia Layton
Steffi Lenchiner

Clark Lissner
Deidre Littles



Ms Linda Bennett and Alain Jeanty look over a writing assignment.



Connie Malave
John Manczur



Jane Matthews
Diane Marinello
Nellie McCloud
Doris McNeil



David McCombs
Patricia McKnight
Derrick Miller
James Murray



Patricia Nelson
Owen Newson
Walter Oprysk
Raymond Ormsby



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Deborah Phinisee
Beth Pollak



Constantin Popa
Renee Pulliam-Newell
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Howard Rihacek

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Jacqueline Rocker-Brown
Refaat Salama
Queenie Saunders



Frank Savage
Mahmoud Shahrokh
Richard Shaller
Barbara Small

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David Swanson
Maryann Thompson
Texanna Thompson
William Thompson

Marjorie Thurman
Dr. Frances Tobin



Princess Towe
Stephen Trembley



Ms Van Stuyvesant confers with a student about missing entries in her infamous "log".



Lydia Trueheart
Denise Van Stuyvesant
Thomas Varughese
Arthur Watkins, Jr.



Vanessa Watson
Rosina Weatherford
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Larry Williams
Margarita Williams
Hasson Williams
James Williams





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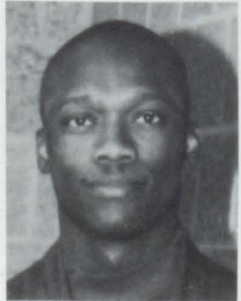
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Jean Bonds

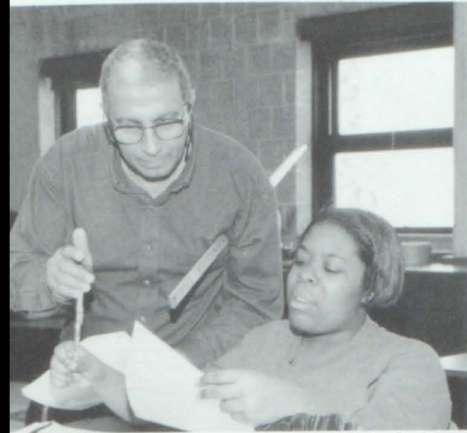


Miriam Bennett
Phyllis Burrell
Robert Watts
Felicia Bateman



Marc Mitchell
Eniwa Murphy
Mr. Bess





DEDICATION



The 1995 OPTIMIST is dedicated to the memory of Guidance Counselor

Ms Geraldine Spillman

who dedicated herself to serving the students of Malcolm X Shabazz High School. We have lost a good friend.

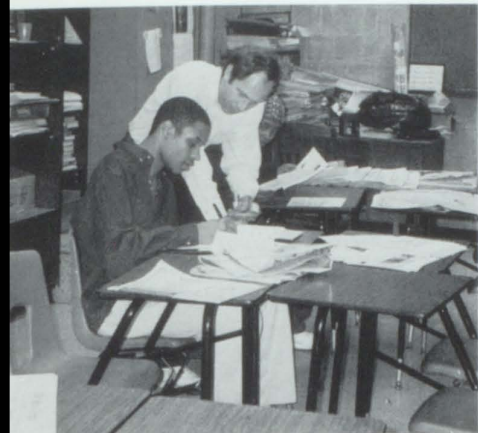
SENIOR CLASS ADVISORS



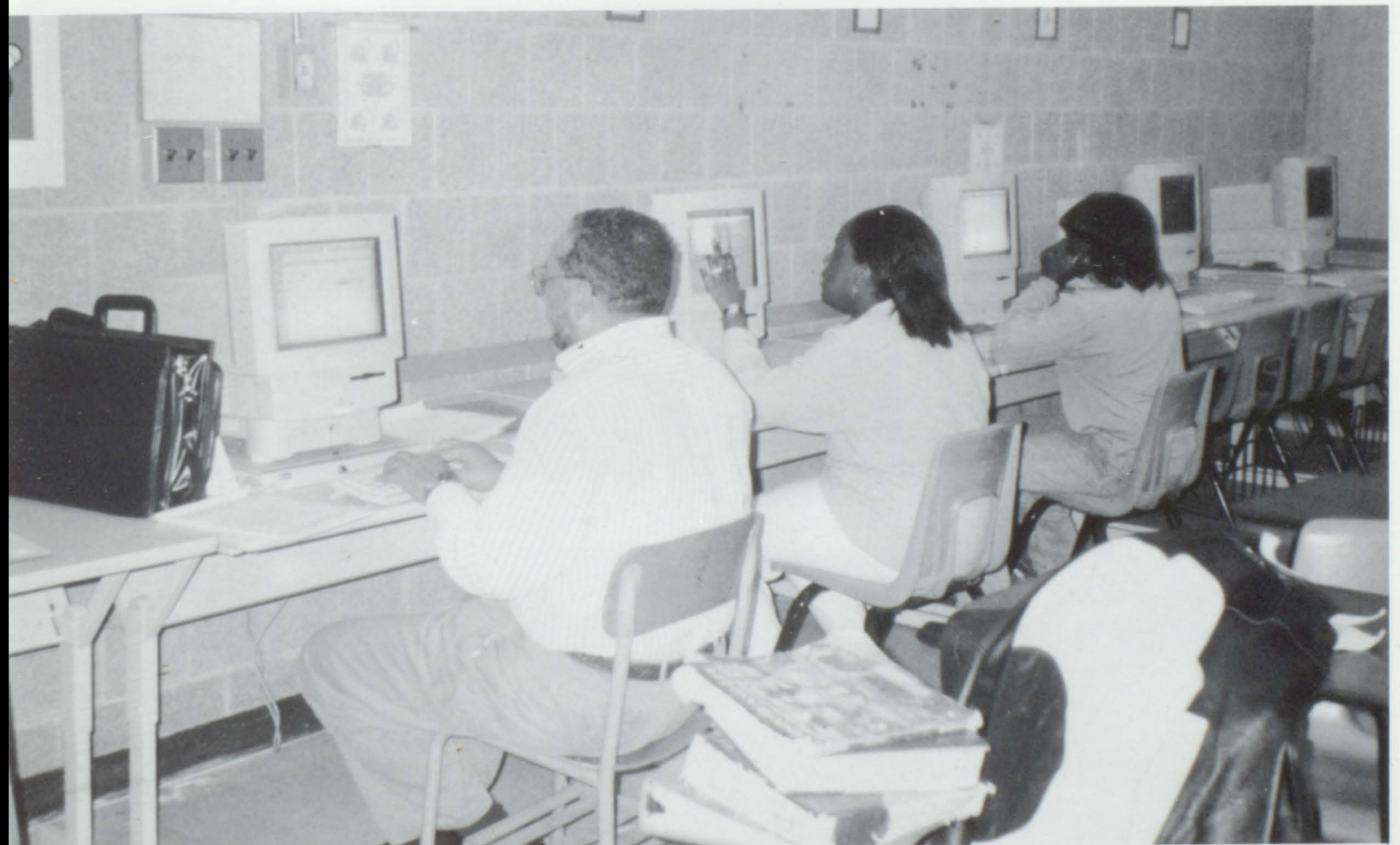
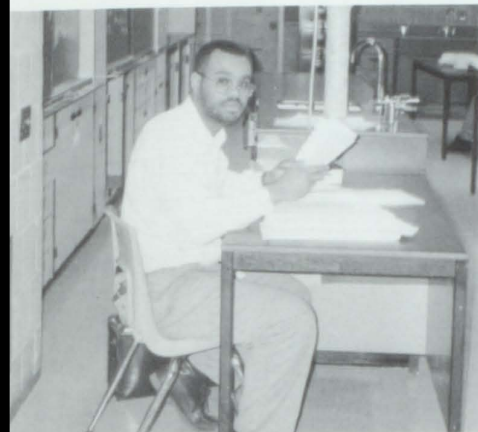
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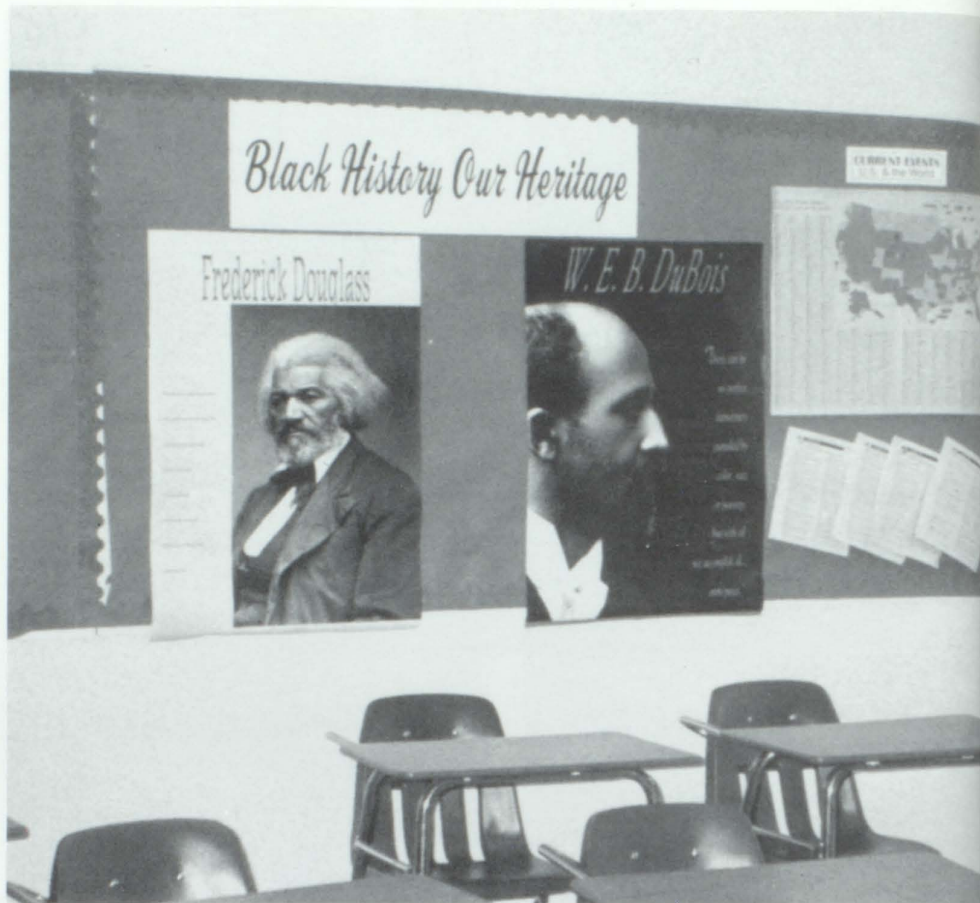
Thanks for all your work, and for putting up with us!



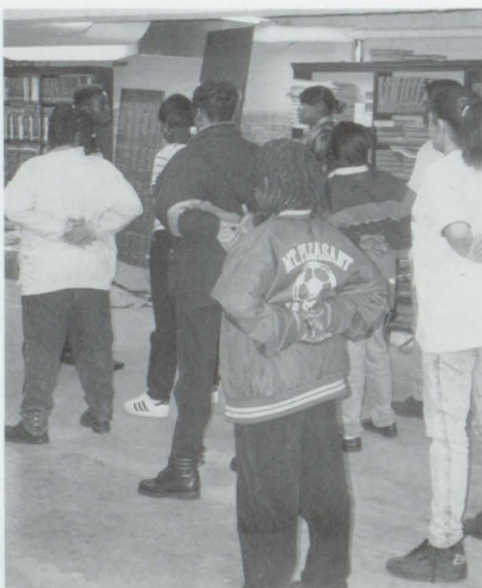


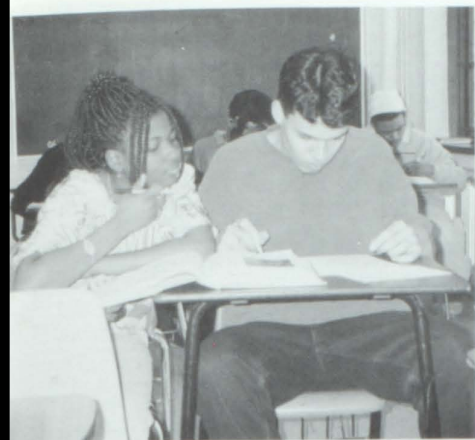


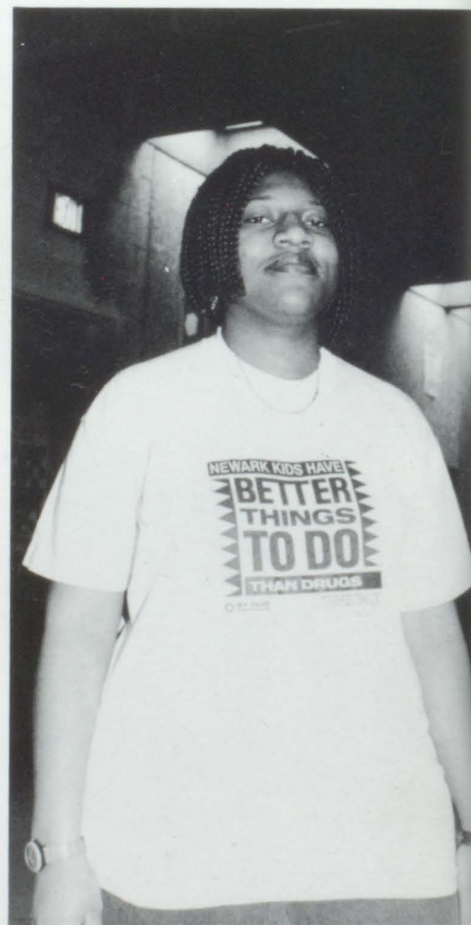
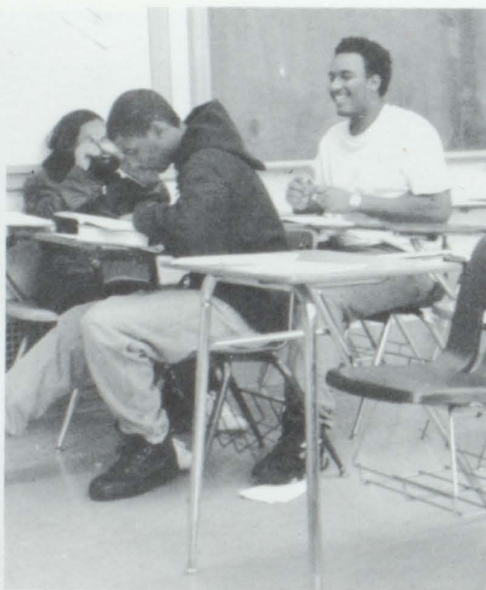
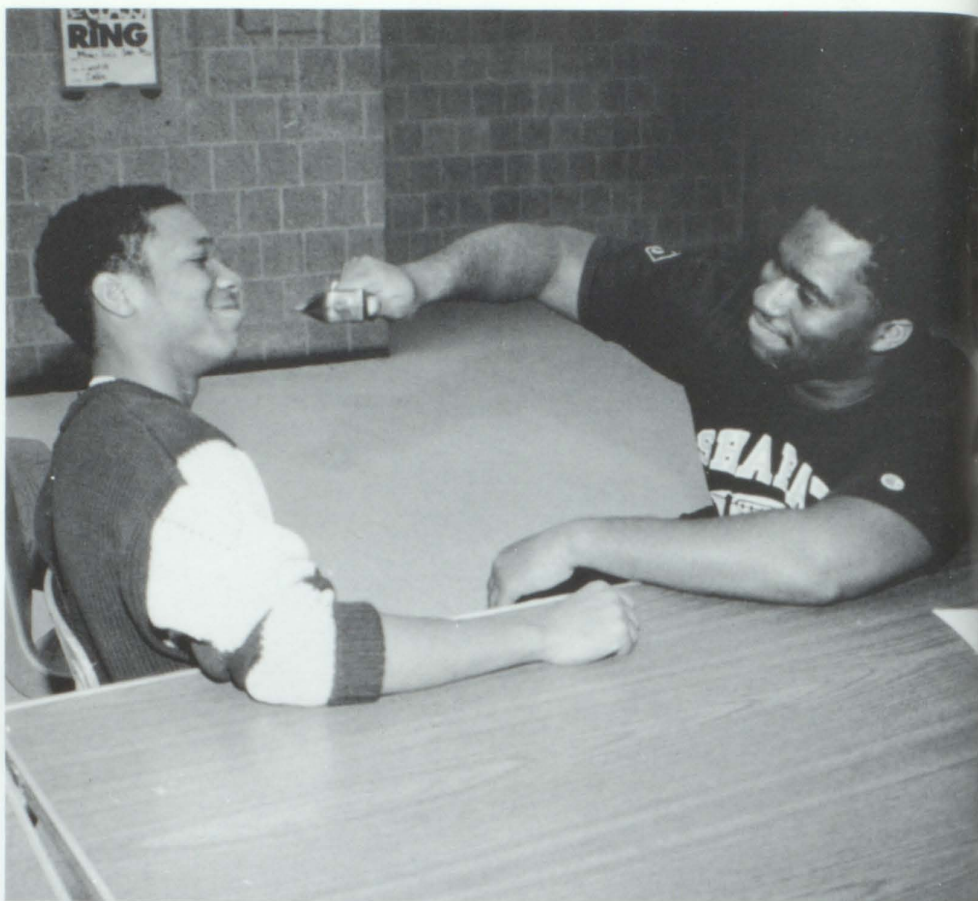


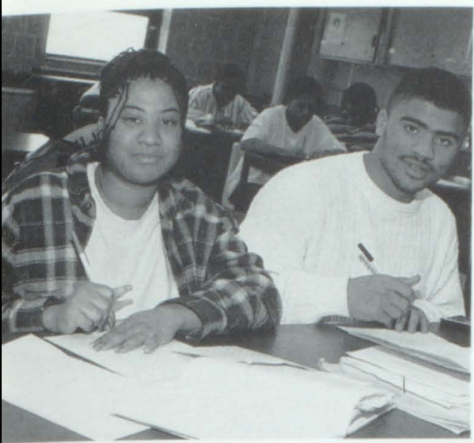










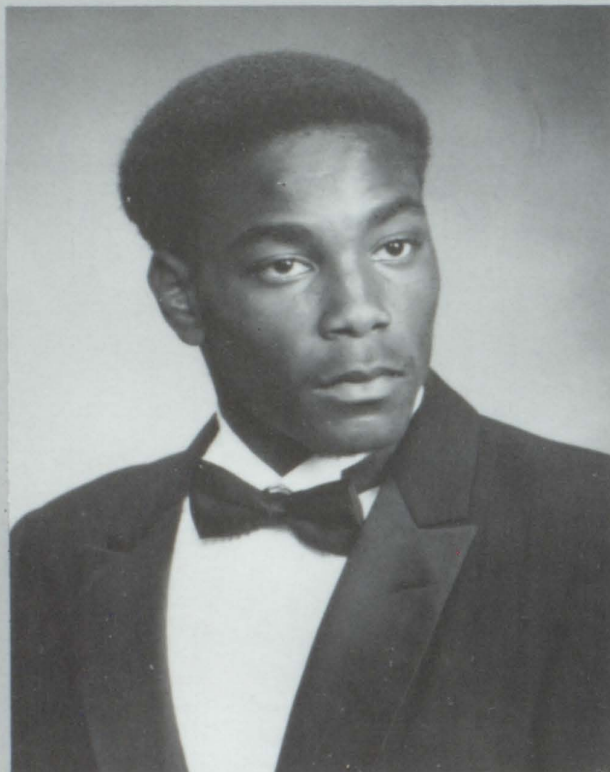


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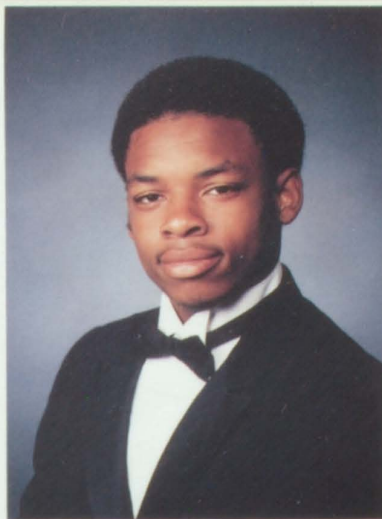
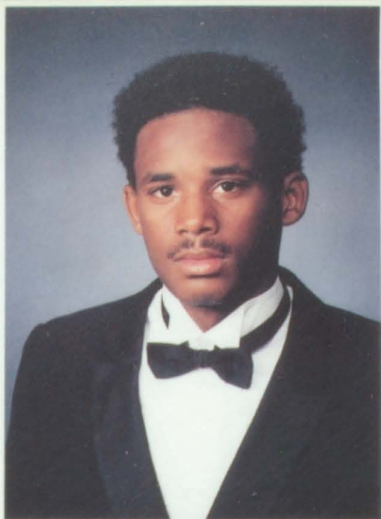




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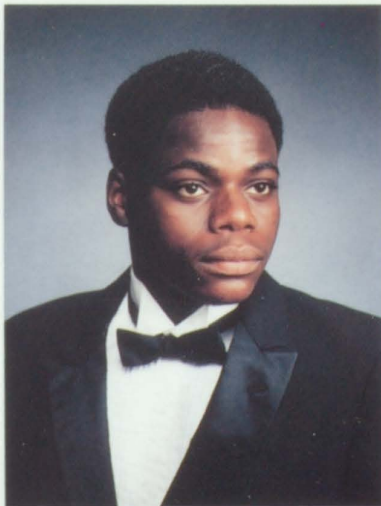
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February 20, 1977 — March 12, 1995
A victim of the violence that surrounds us.



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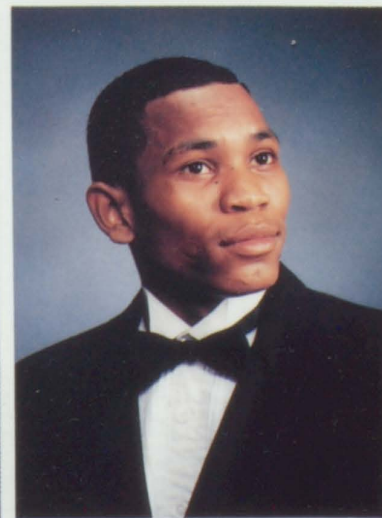
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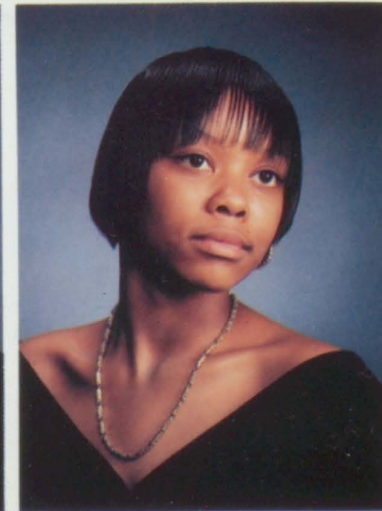
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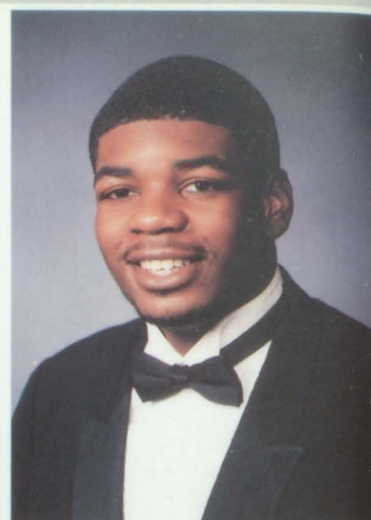
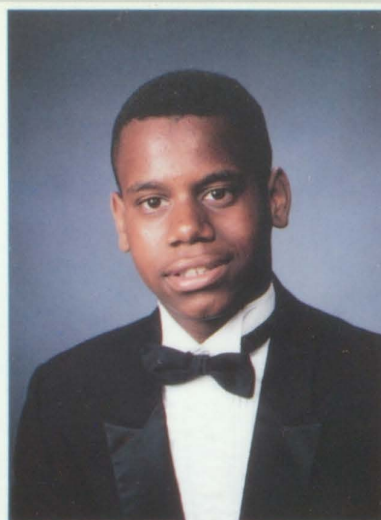
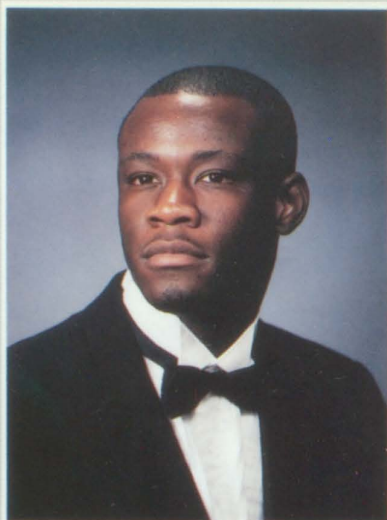
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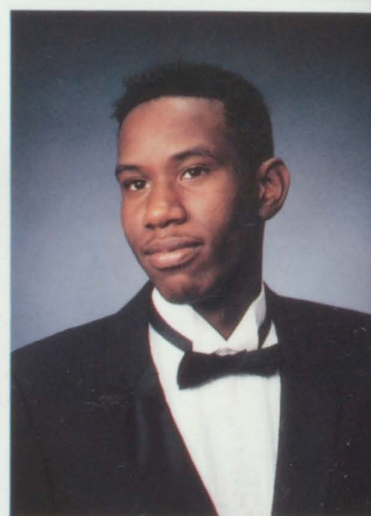
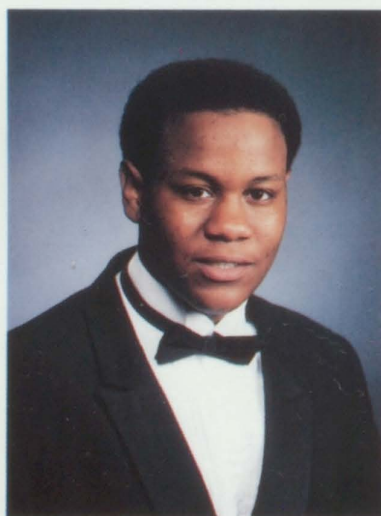
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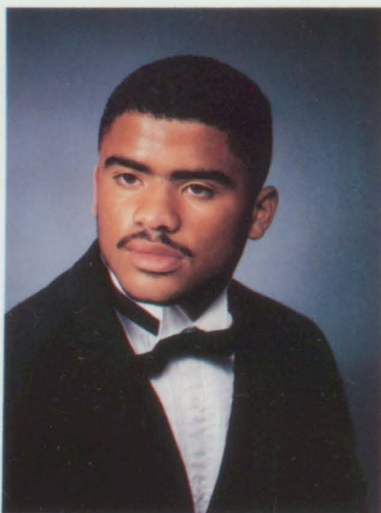
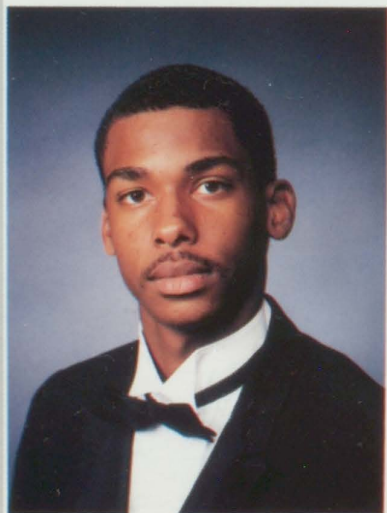
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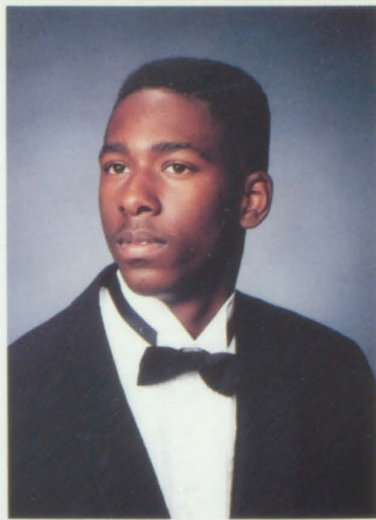
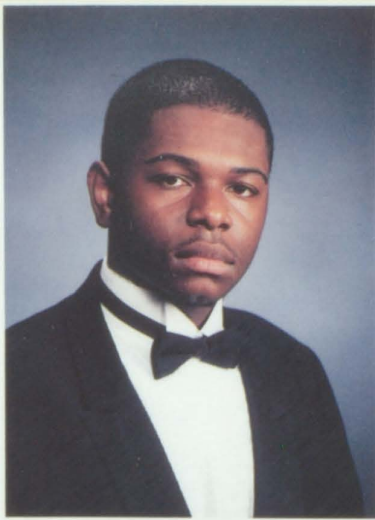


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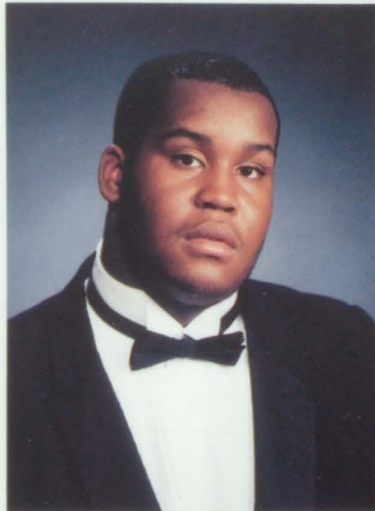
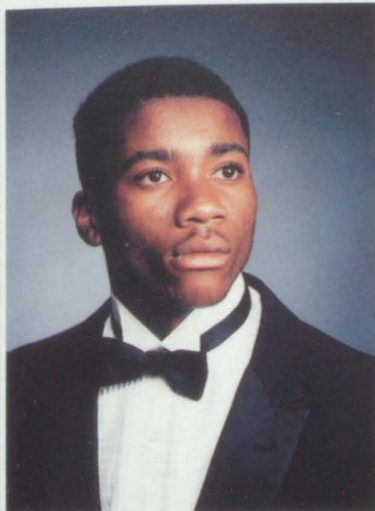




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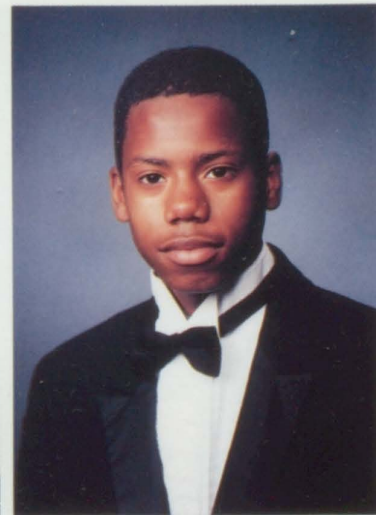
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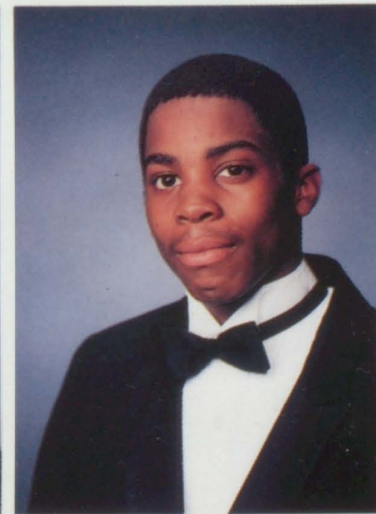
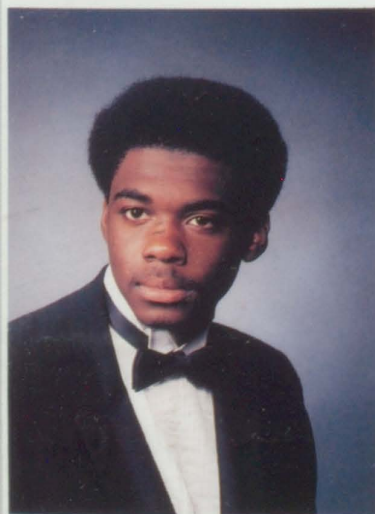
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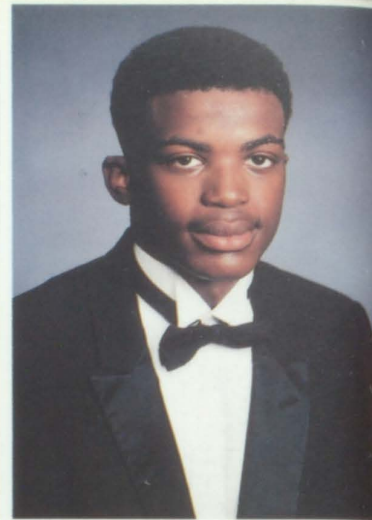
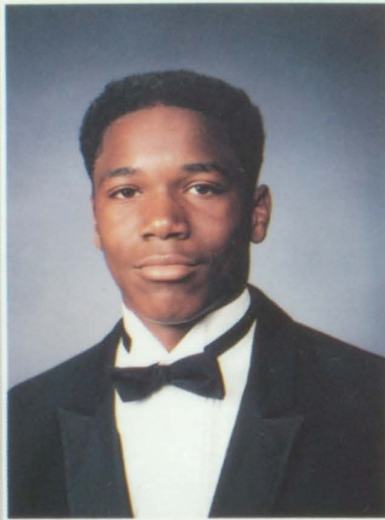
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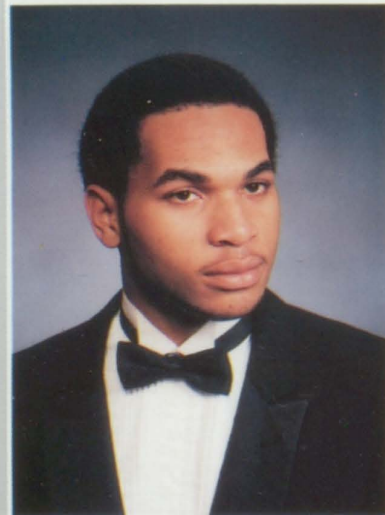
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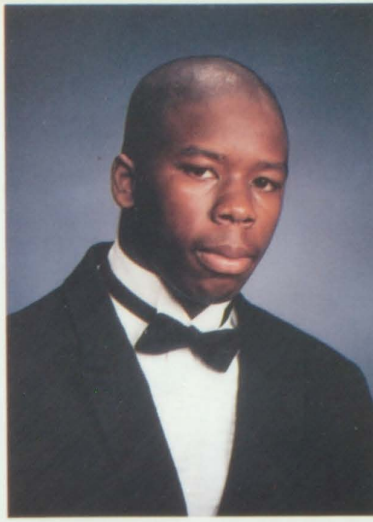
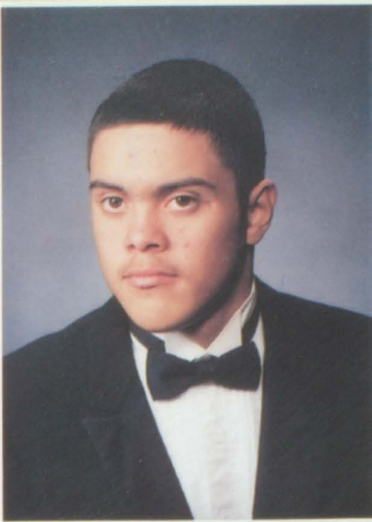


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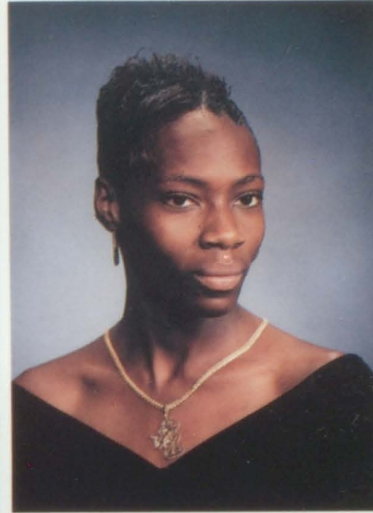
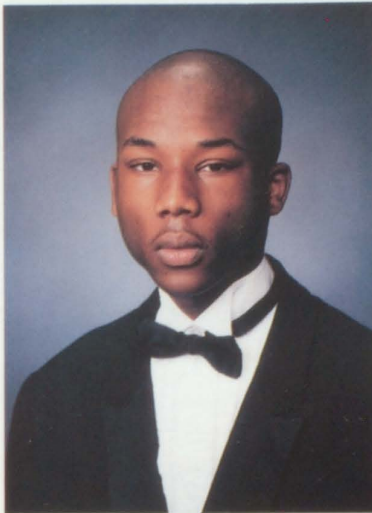




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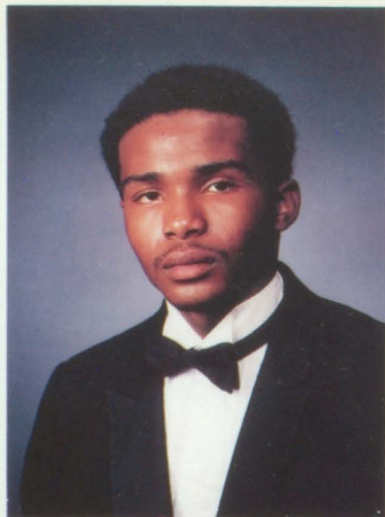
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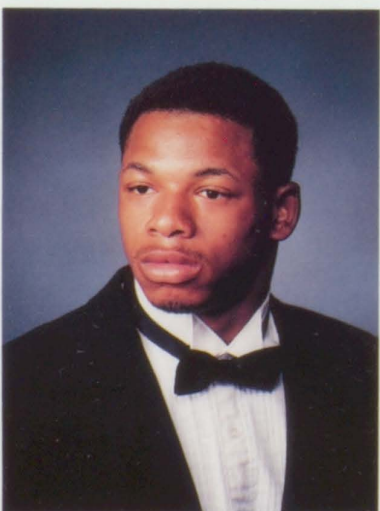
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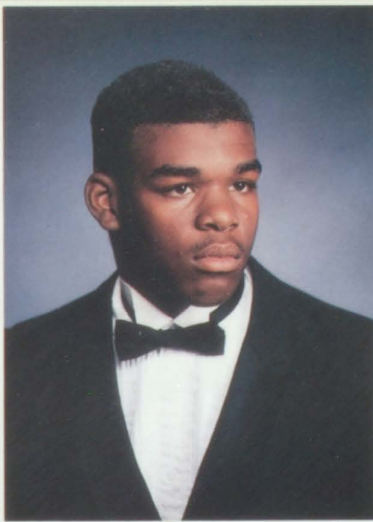


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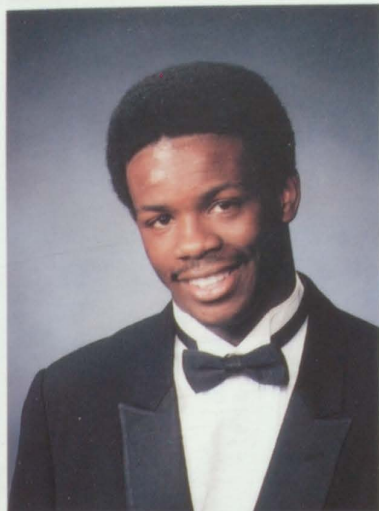




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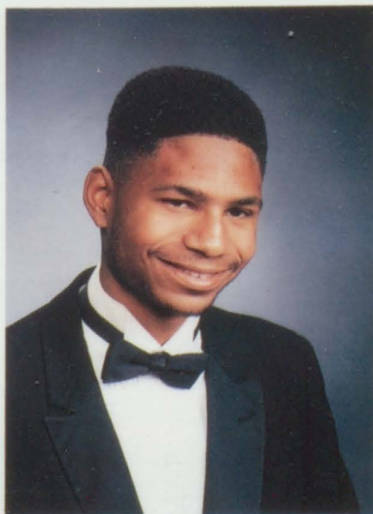
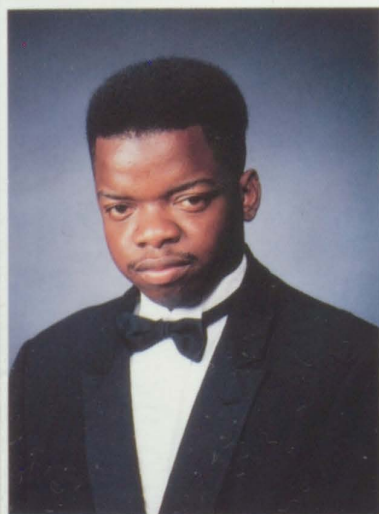
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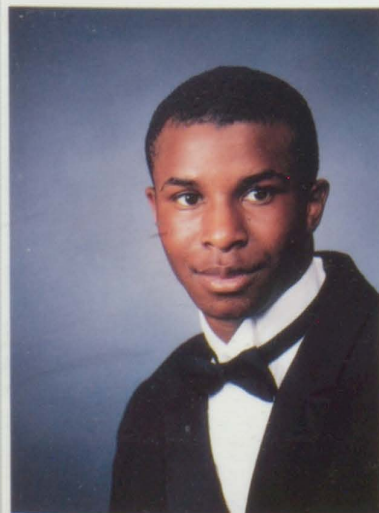
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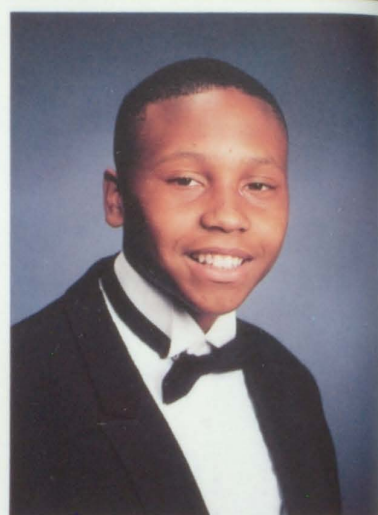
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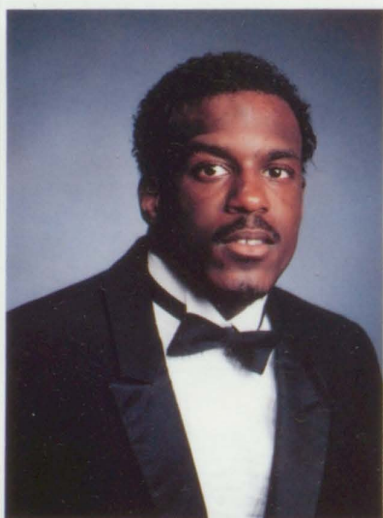
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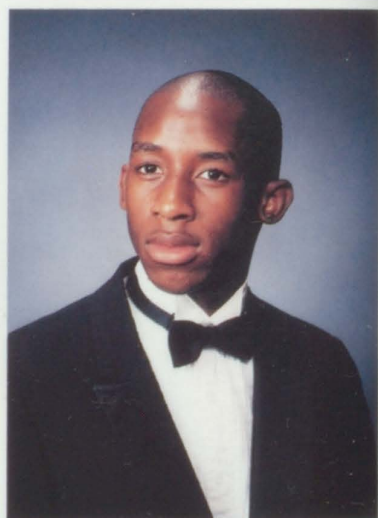
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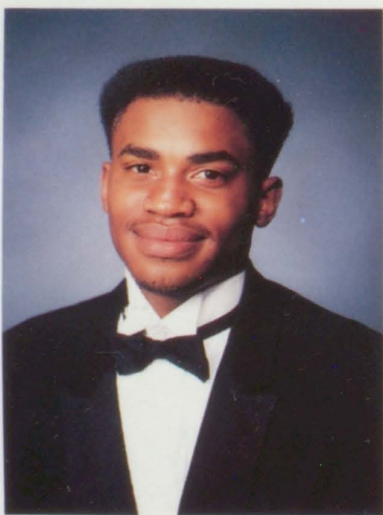
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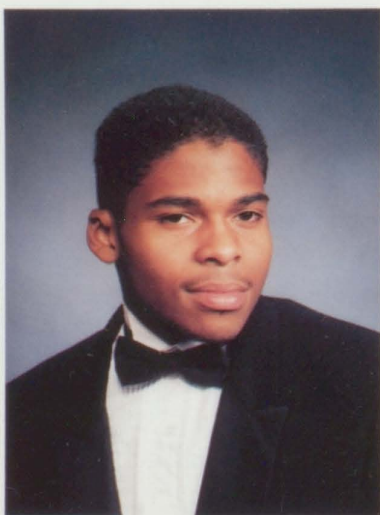
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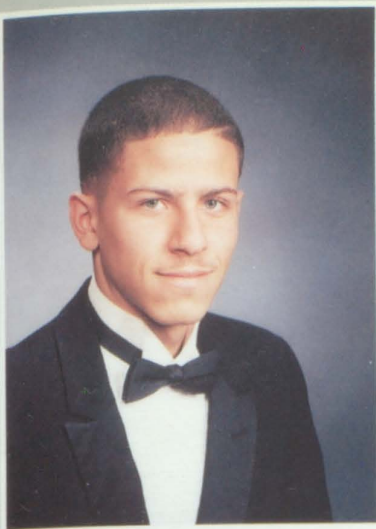


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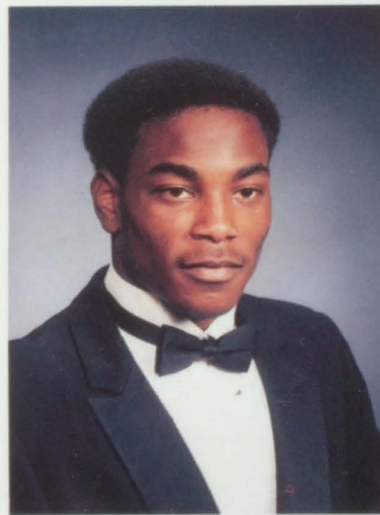
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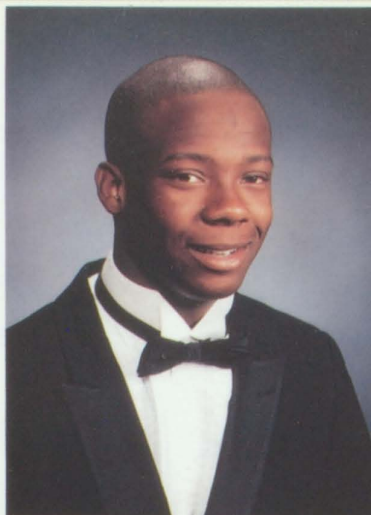
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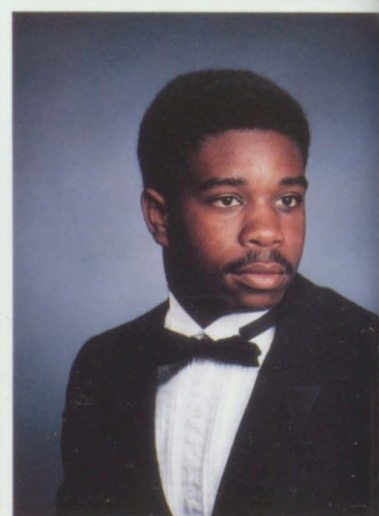
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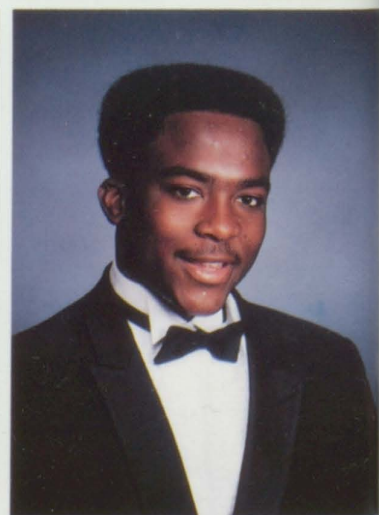
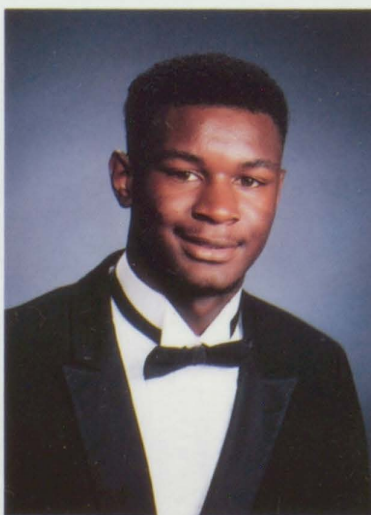
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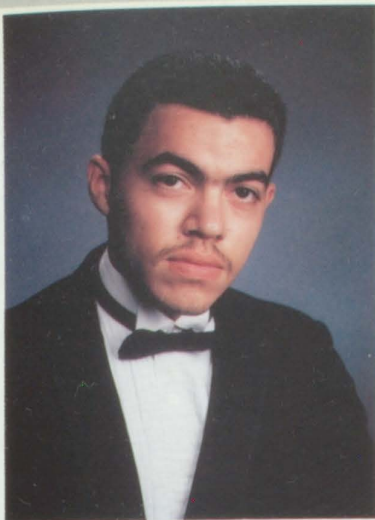


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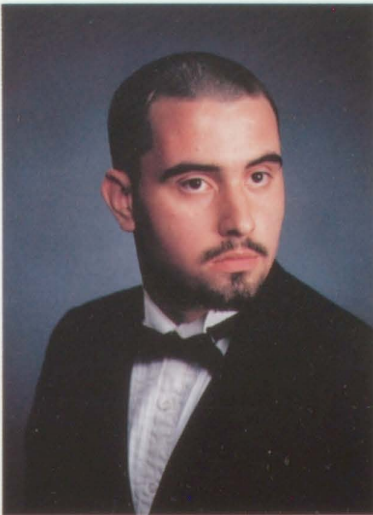
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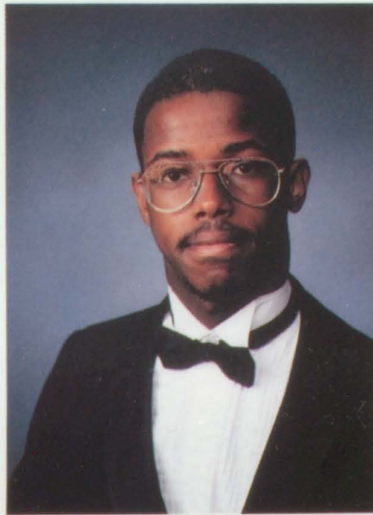
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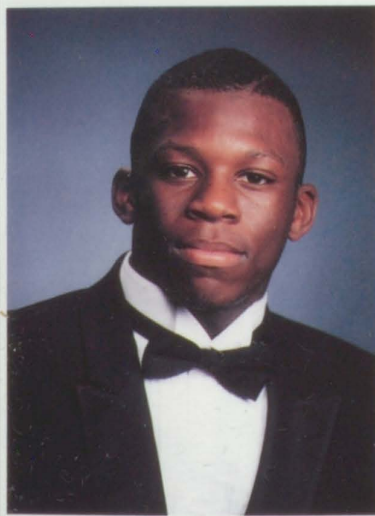
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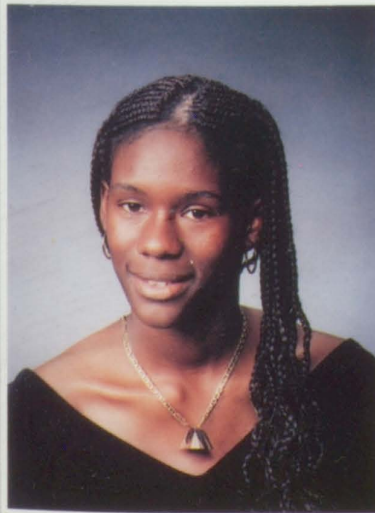
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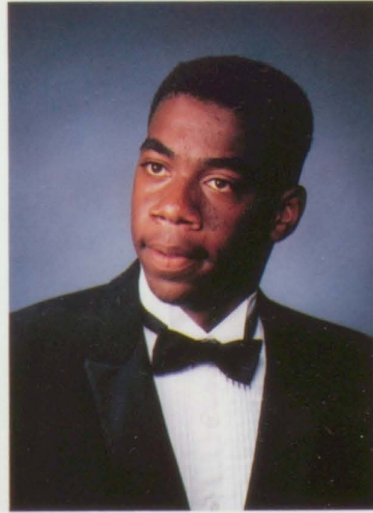
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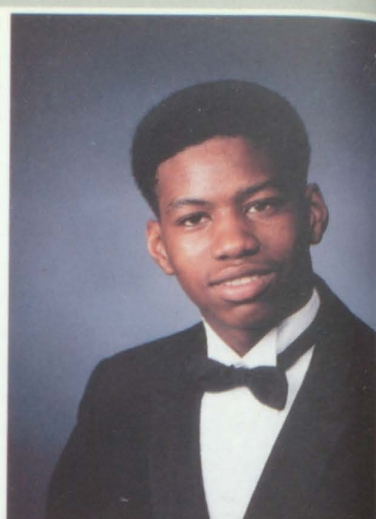
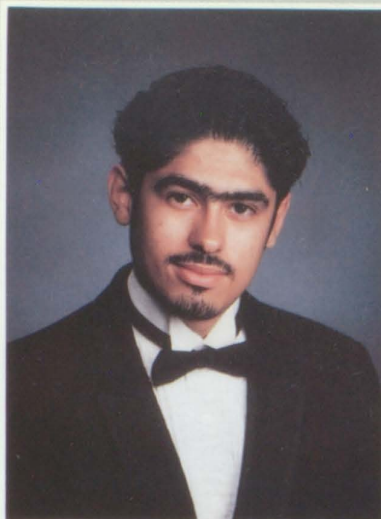


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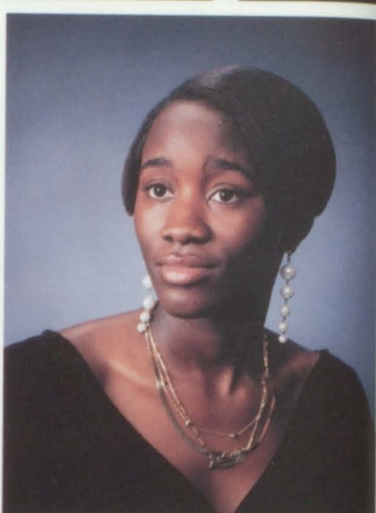
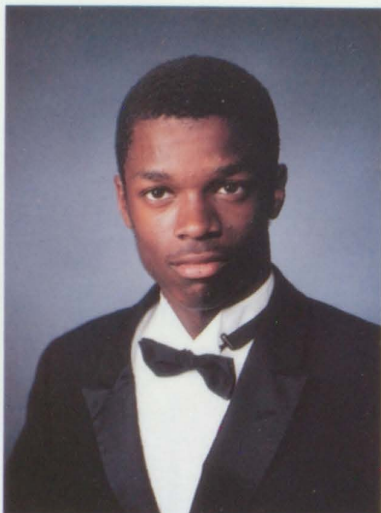
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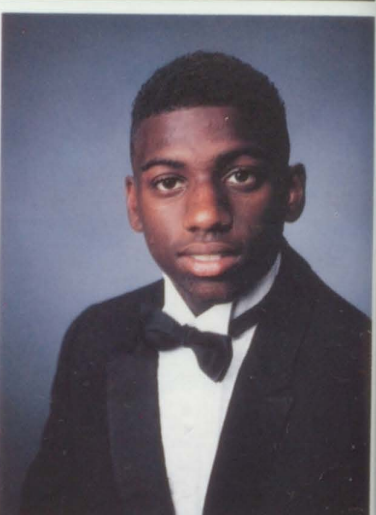
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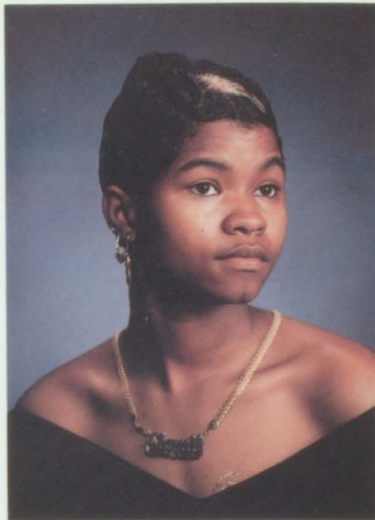


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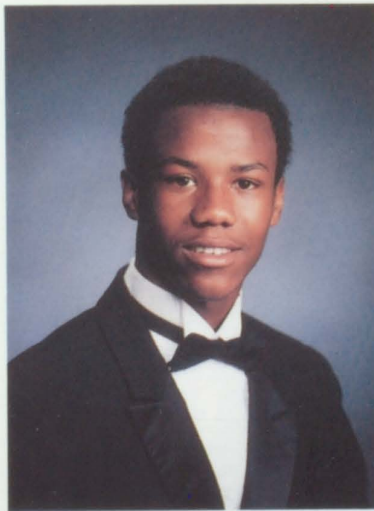
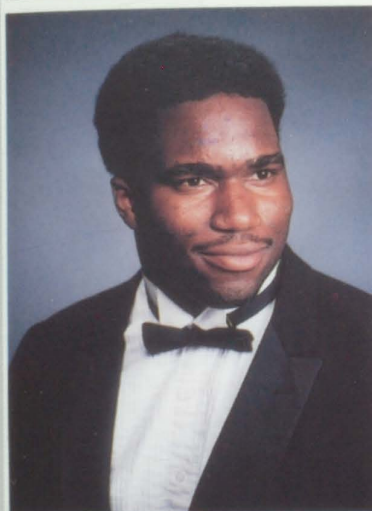




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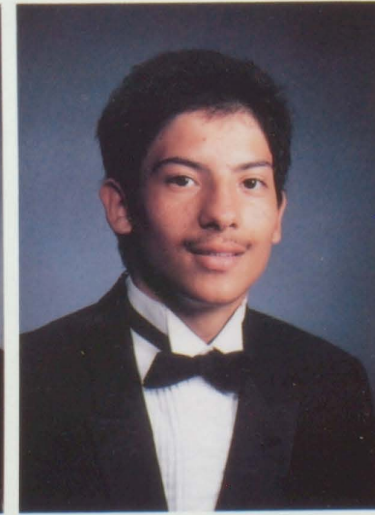
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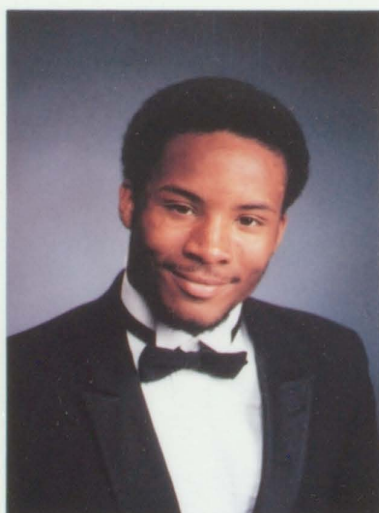
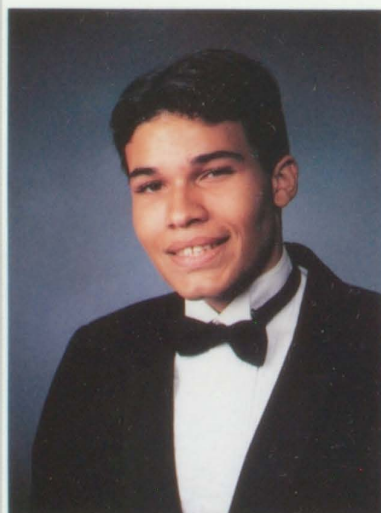
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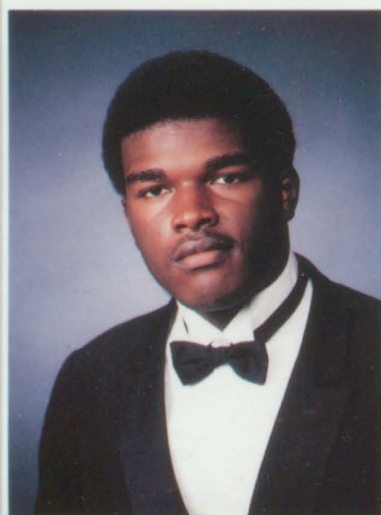
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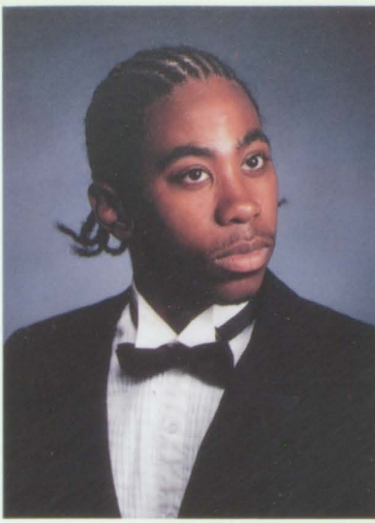
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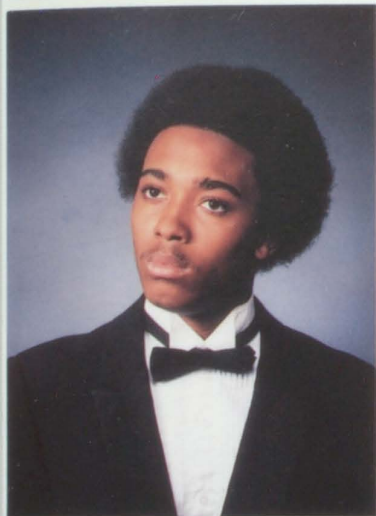
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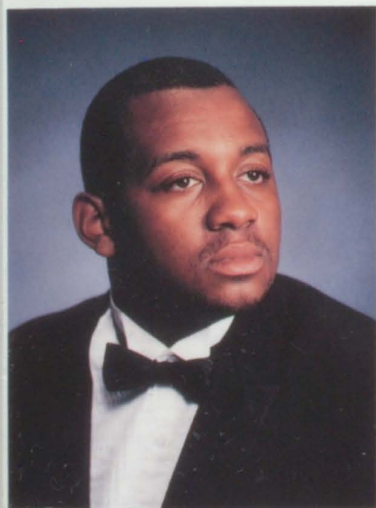
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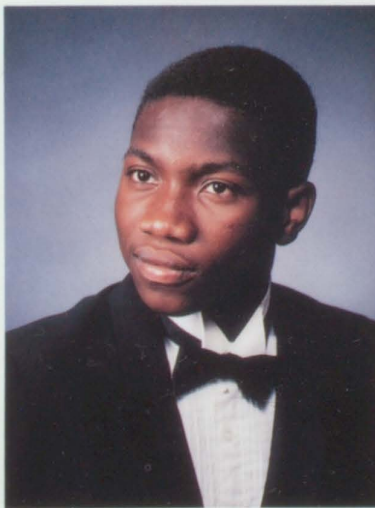
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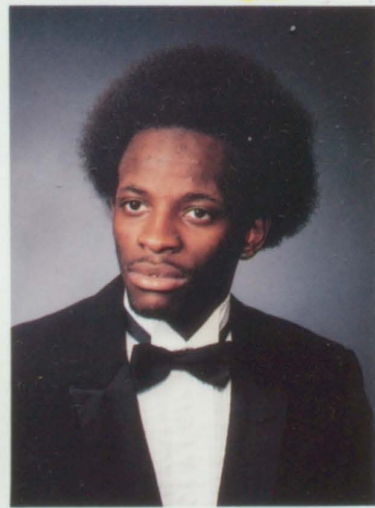
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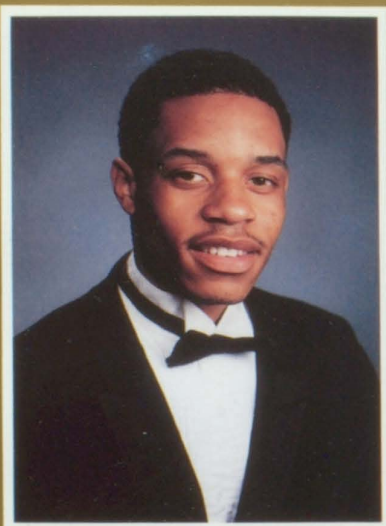


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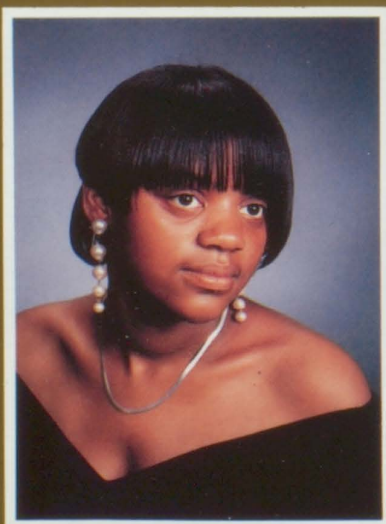


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SENIOR CLASS
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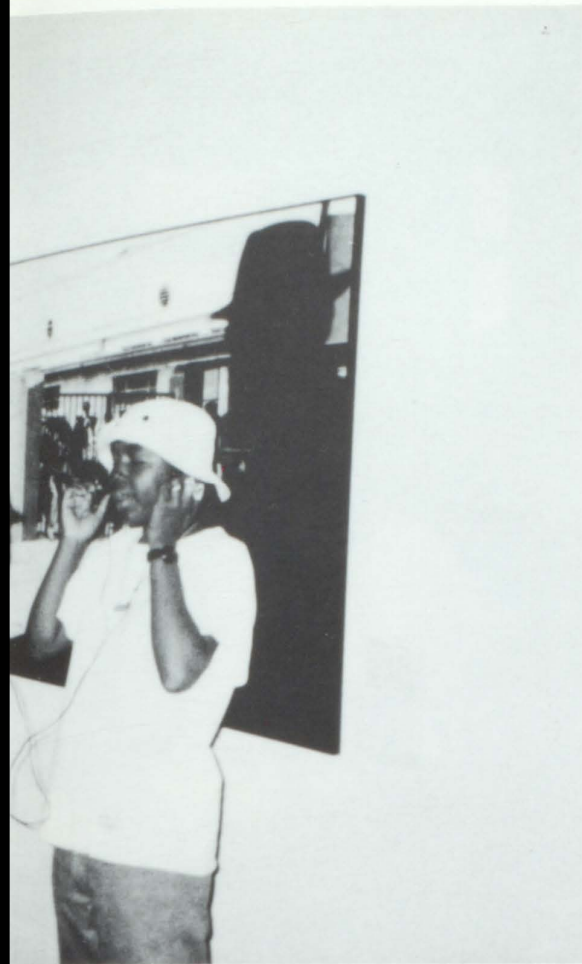


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 DAMITA BYNUM
 TAMESHA CAMPBELL
 NINA HASS
 QASIM HOLDEN
 COURTNEY JETER
 TYRONE PARKER
 ZENOBIA SINGLETON
 TREMONISHA STOKES
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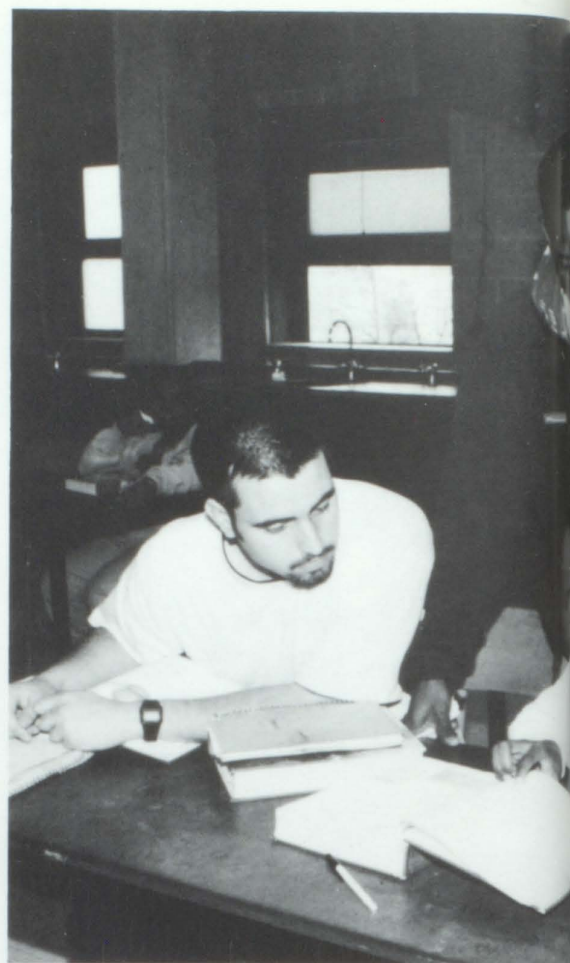
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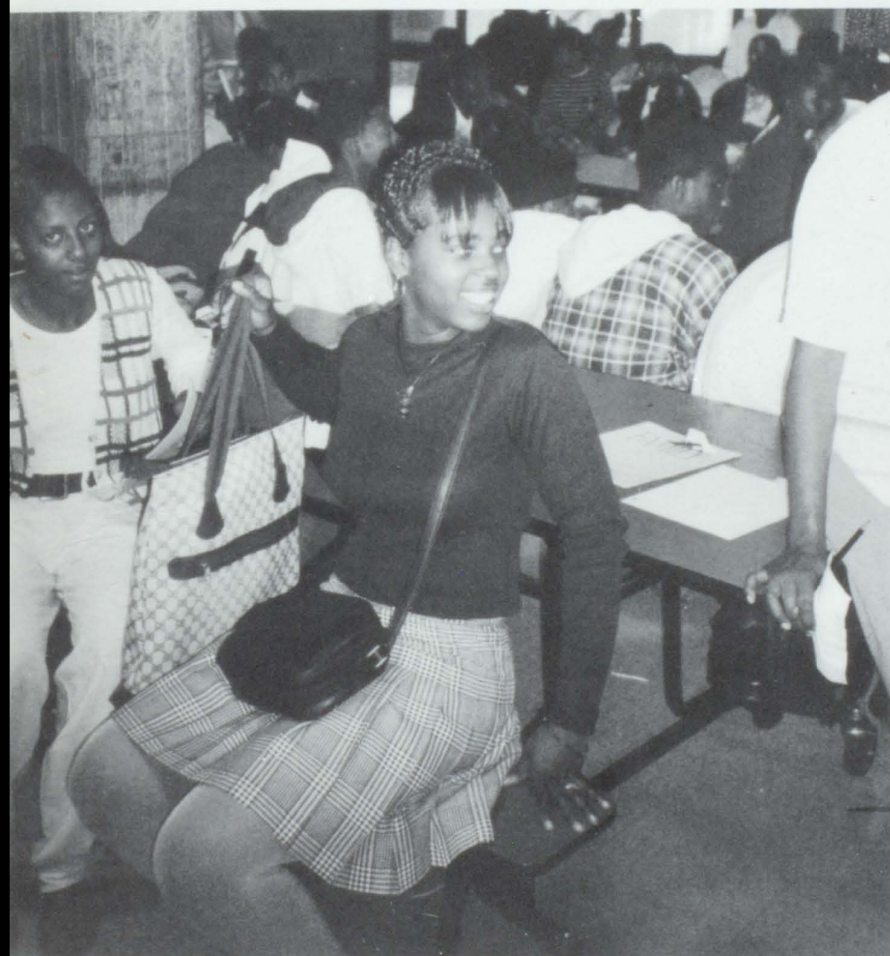


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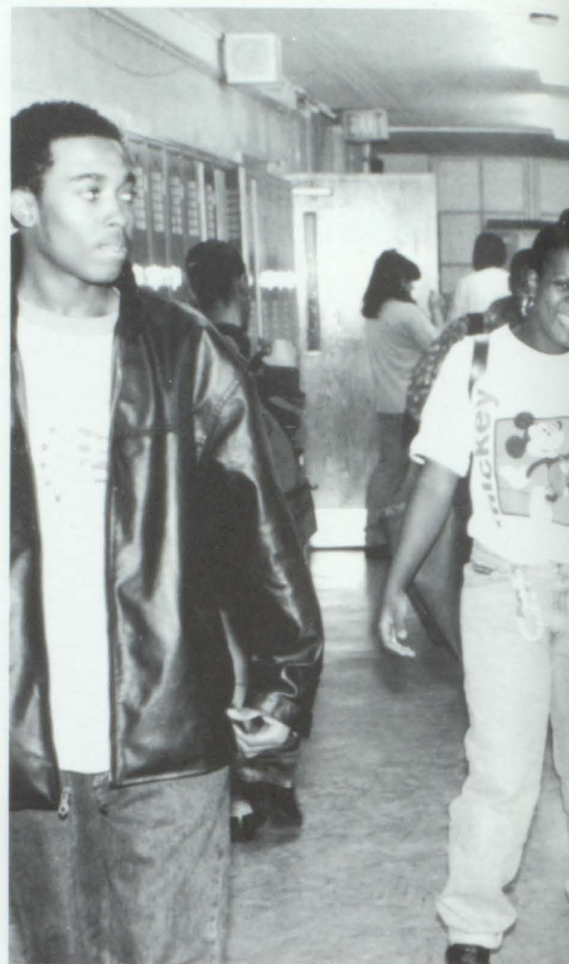
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 MELVIN CHERRY
 BERNARD COLE
 MELVA FLEMING
 RIGOBERTO GUTIERREZ
 GITORIE JACKSON
 QURANAH KIDD
 CHARLES LEWIS
 VANESSA LOVELACE
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 SHANEAK MINITEE
 BILLY RAMOS
 MAURICE RAY
 LASHONDA RICHARDSON
 YASHEMA RICHARDSON
 WARREN RYANES
 JOSE VARGAS

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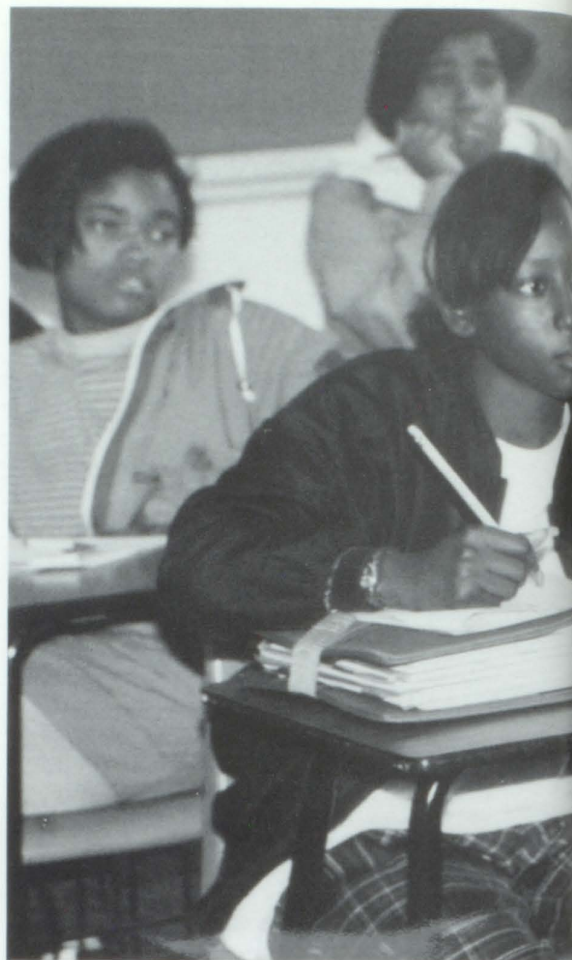
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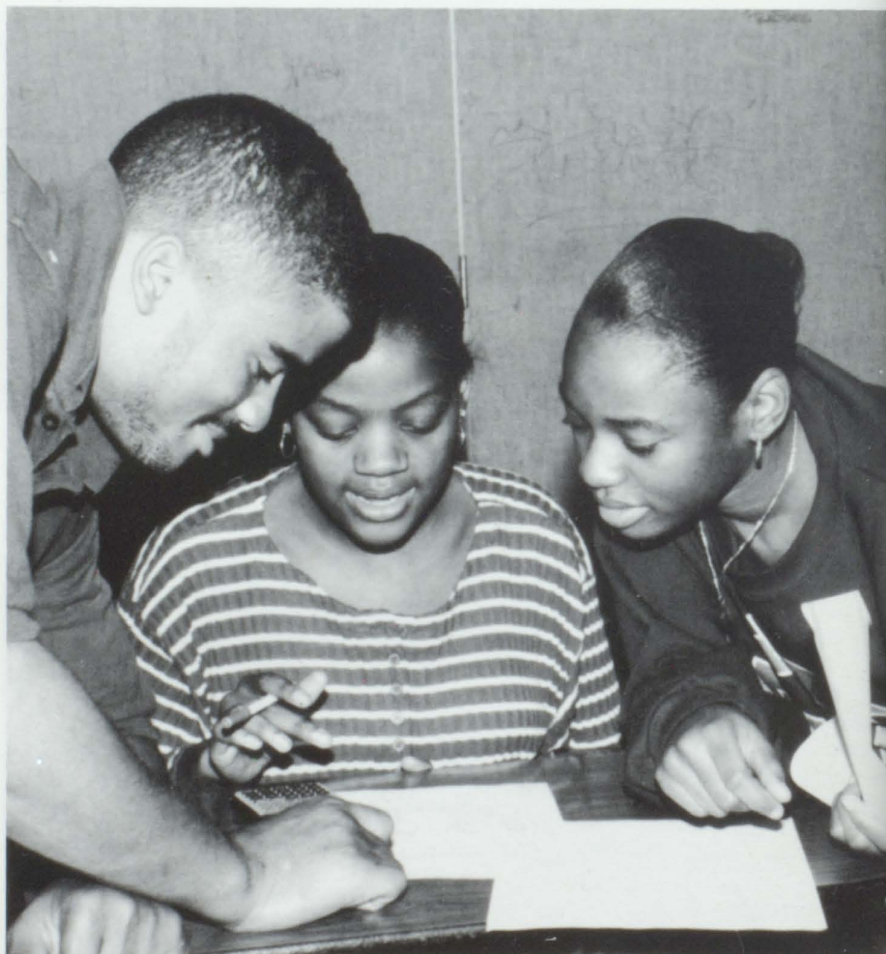
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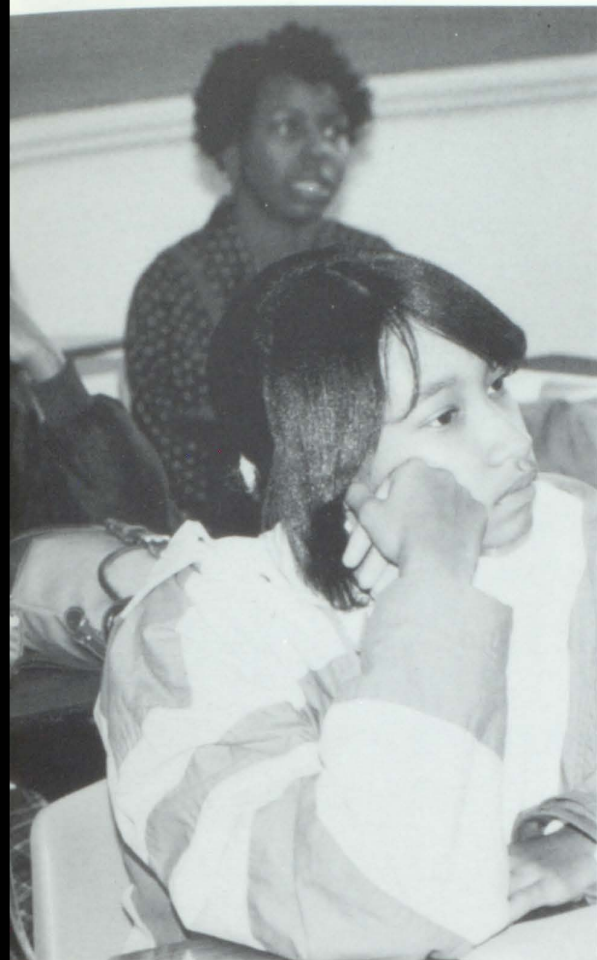


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 VONETTA ERVIN
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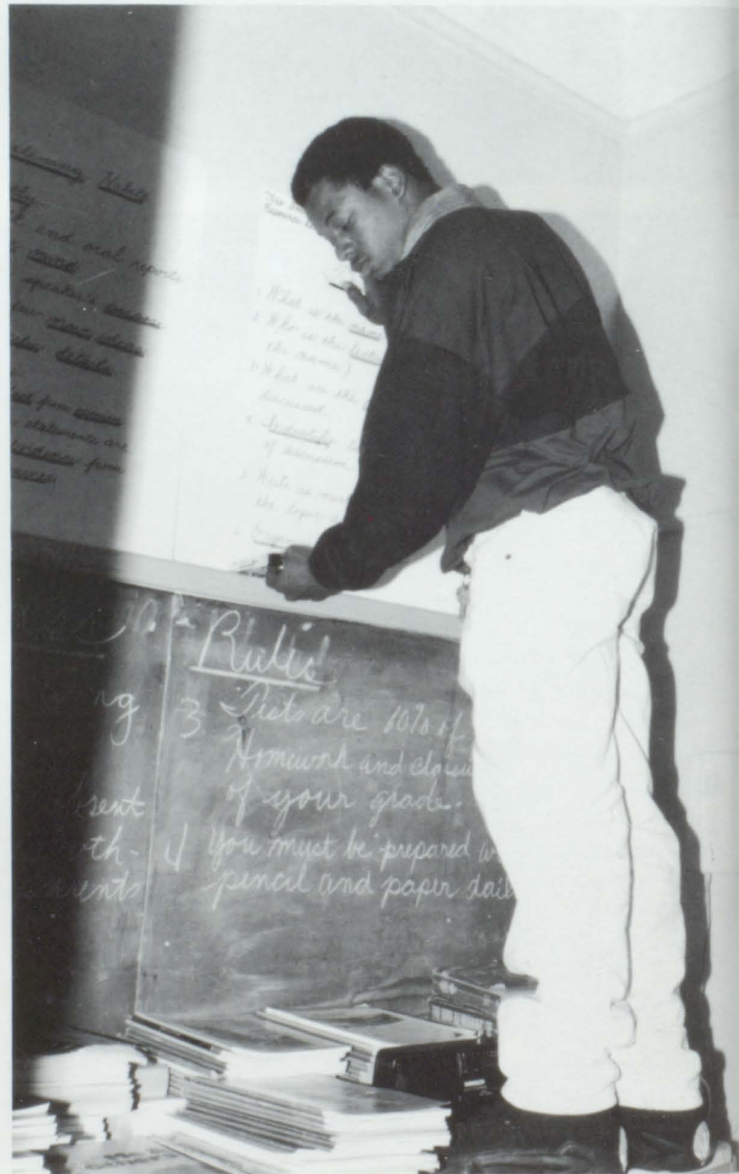


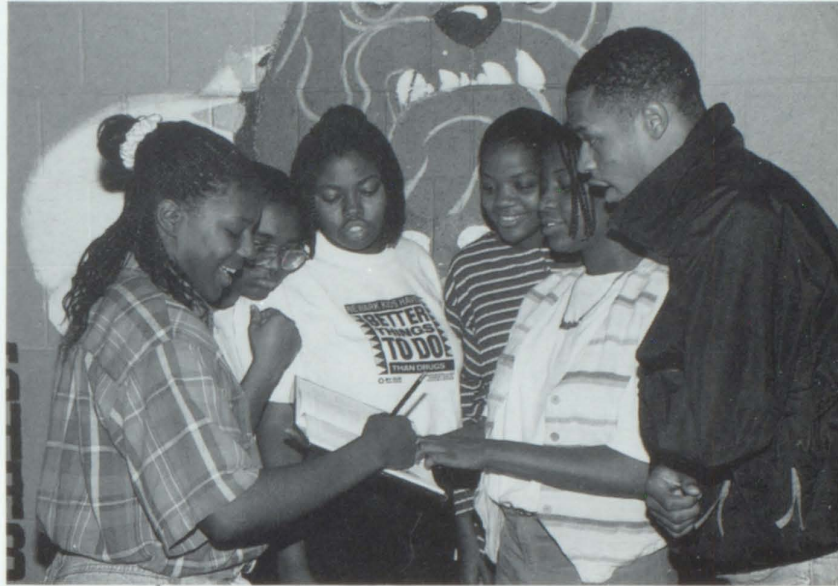
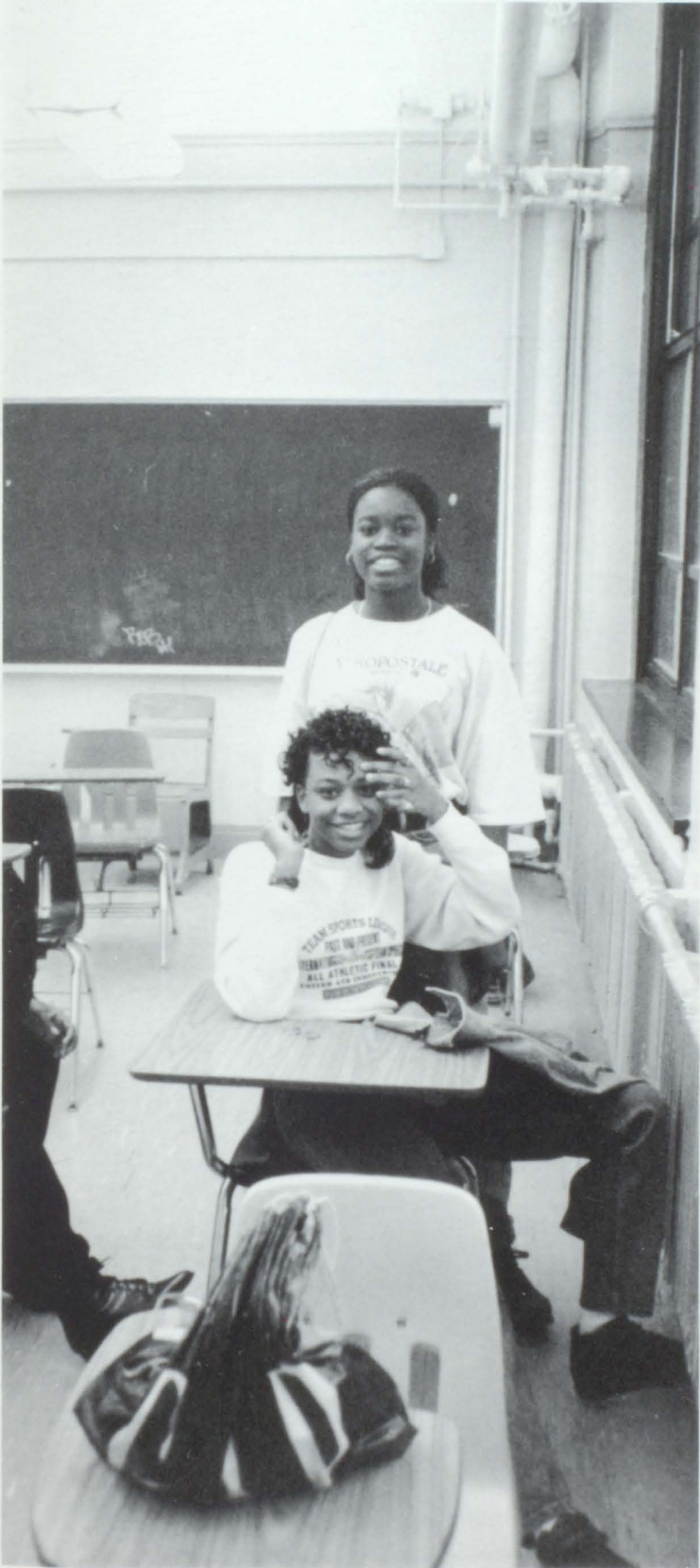
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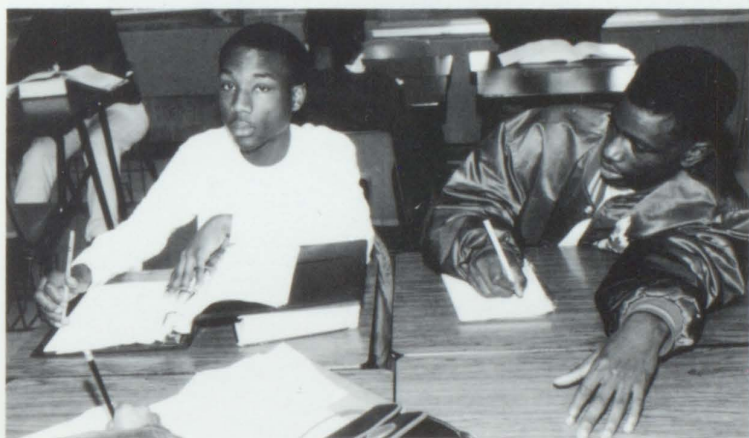
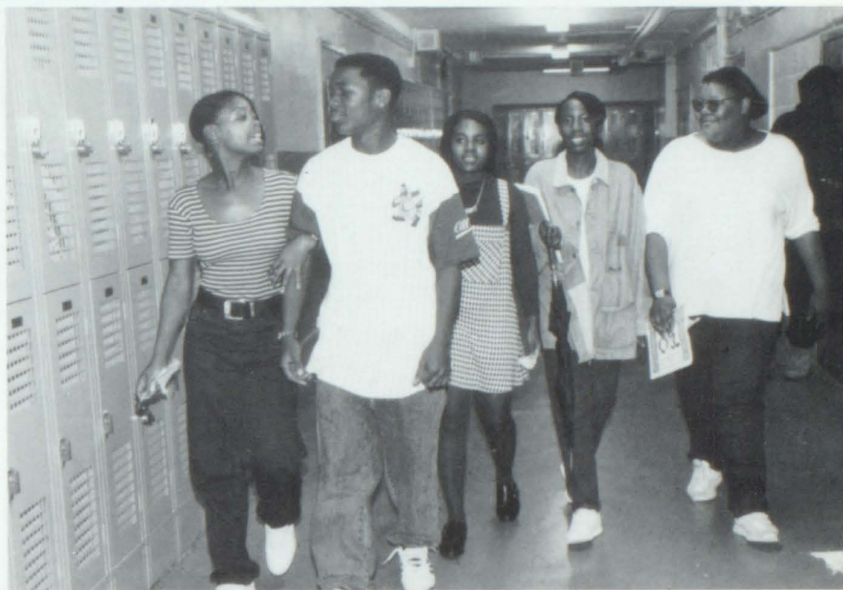
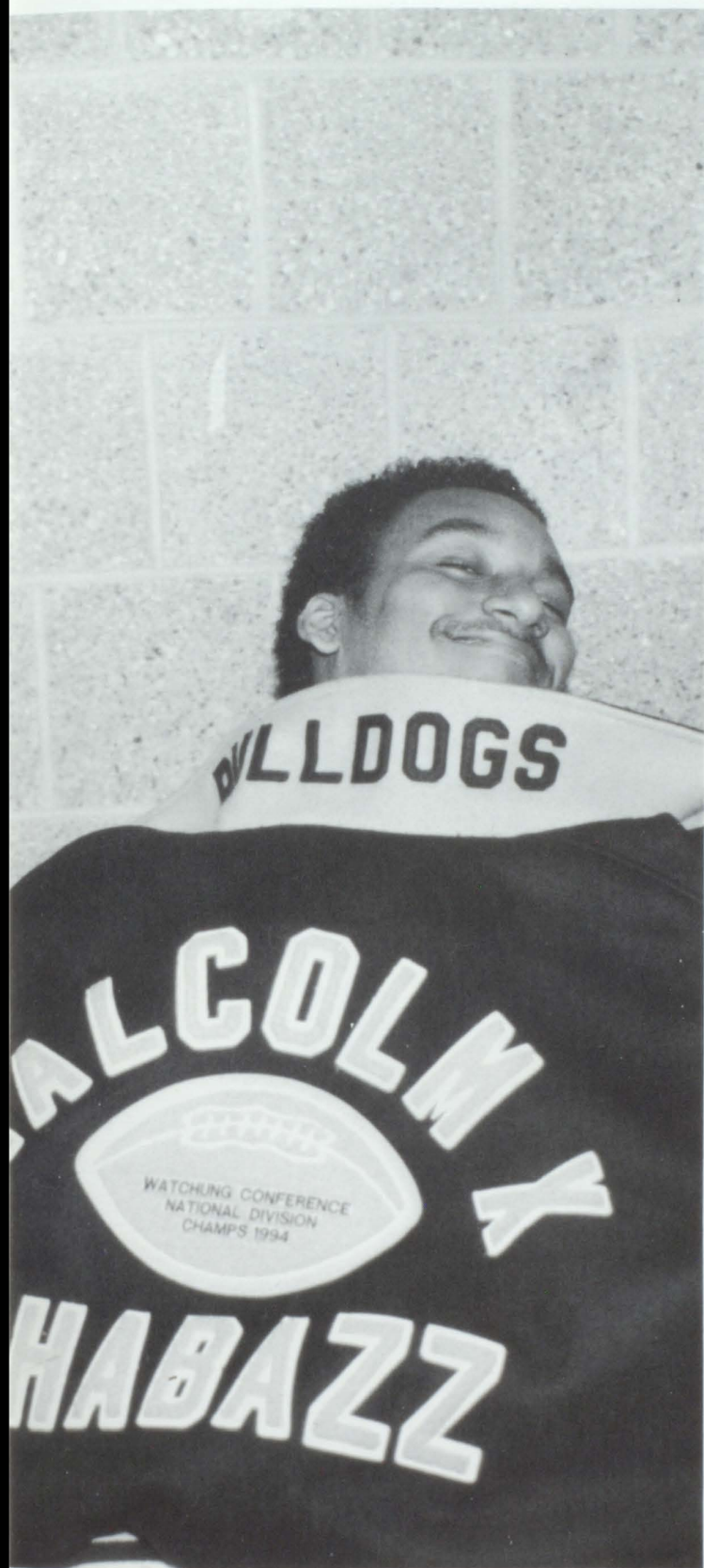
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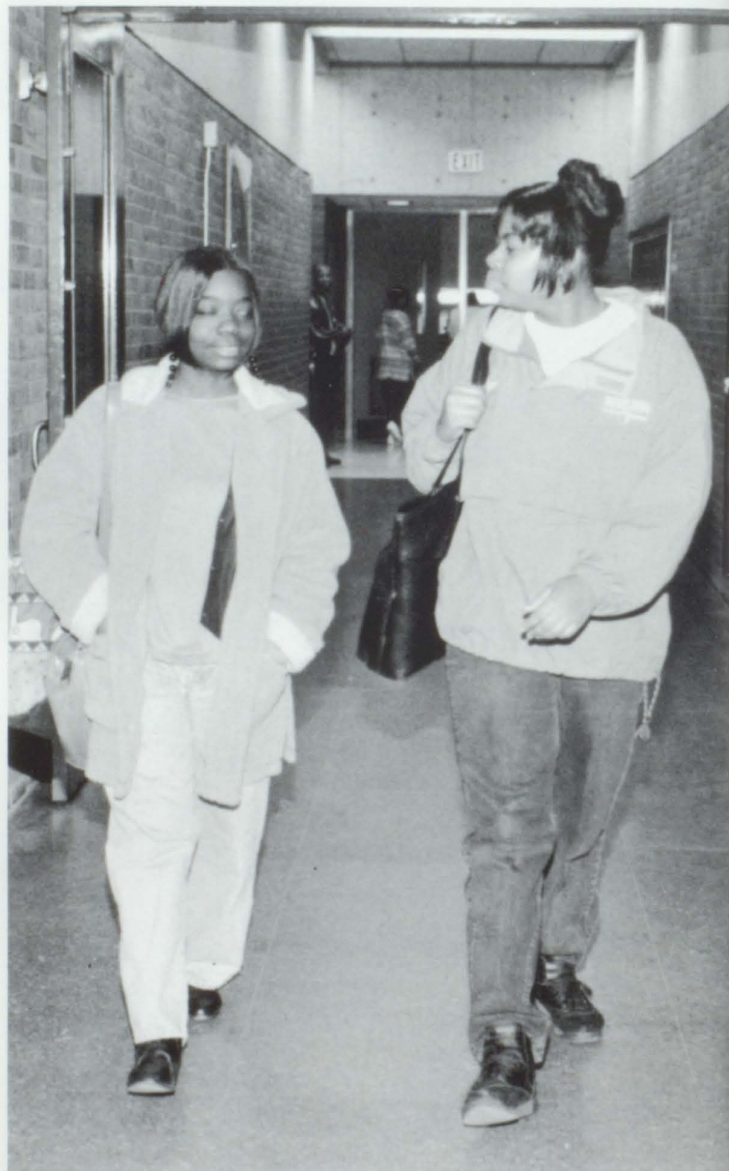
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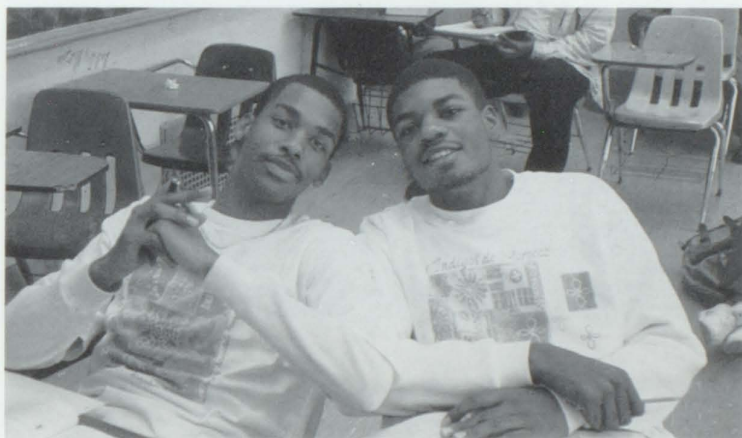
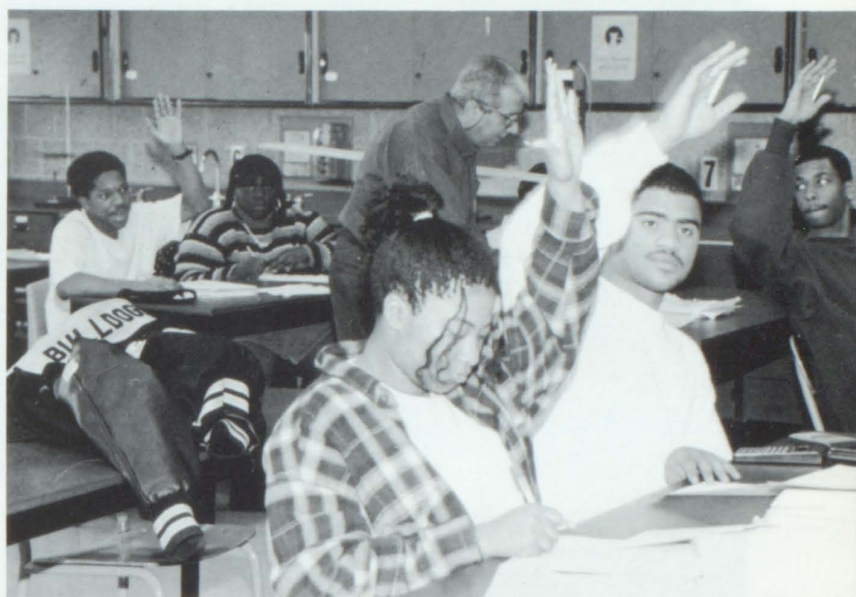
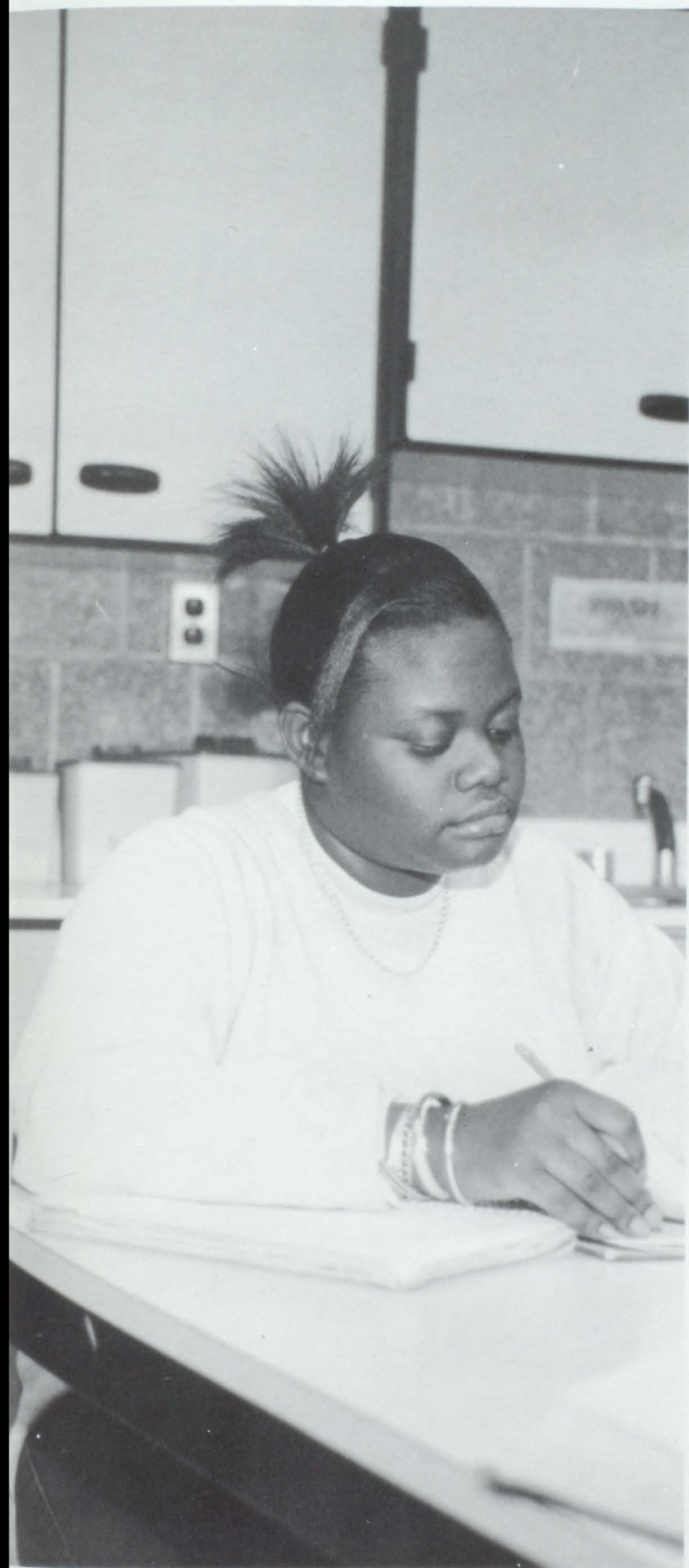


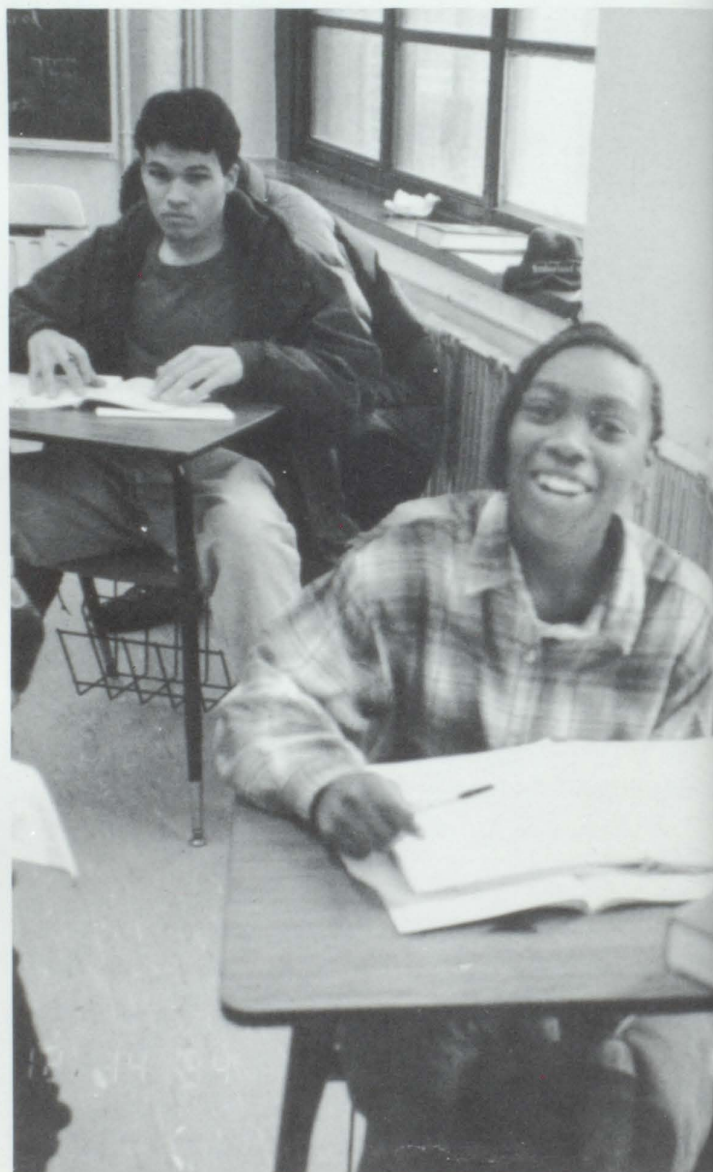


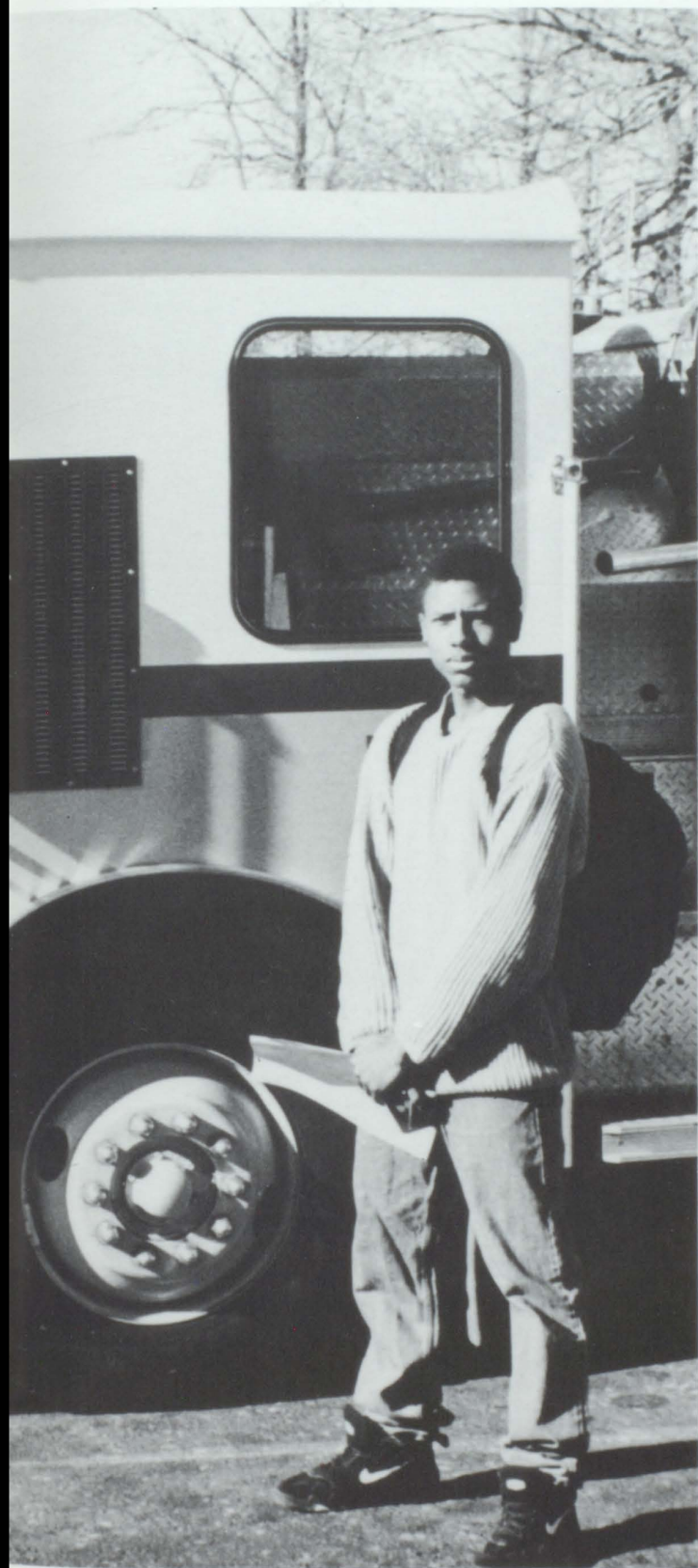












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Future Homemakers





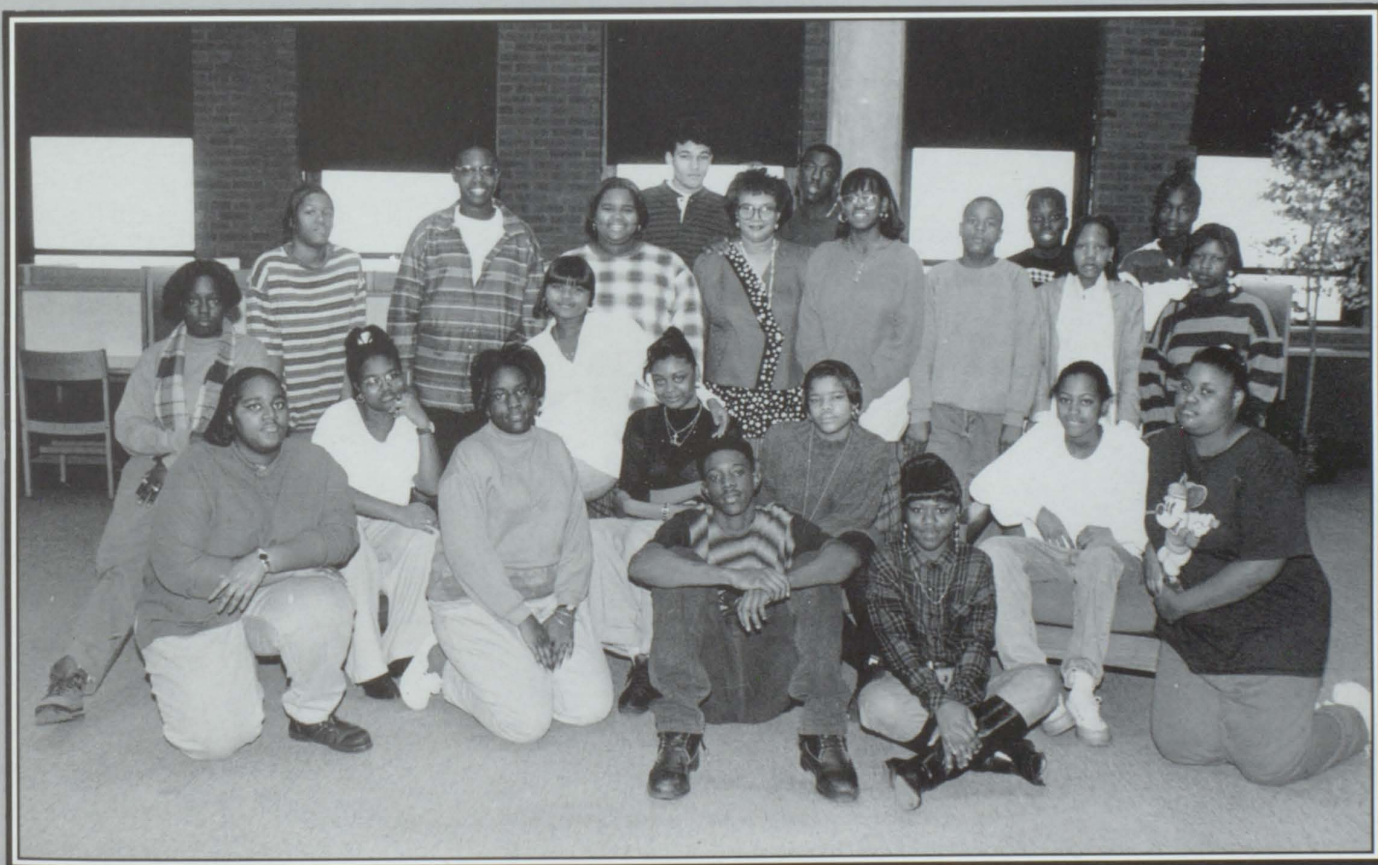
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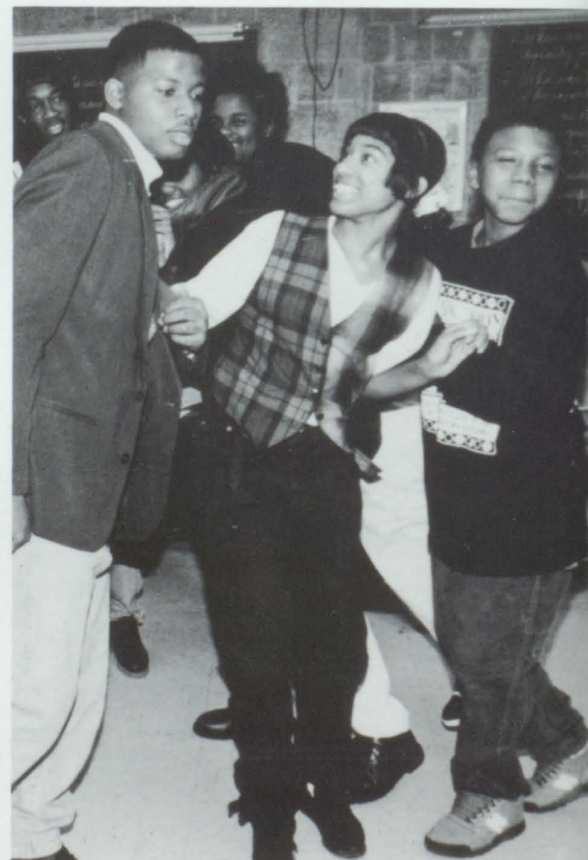


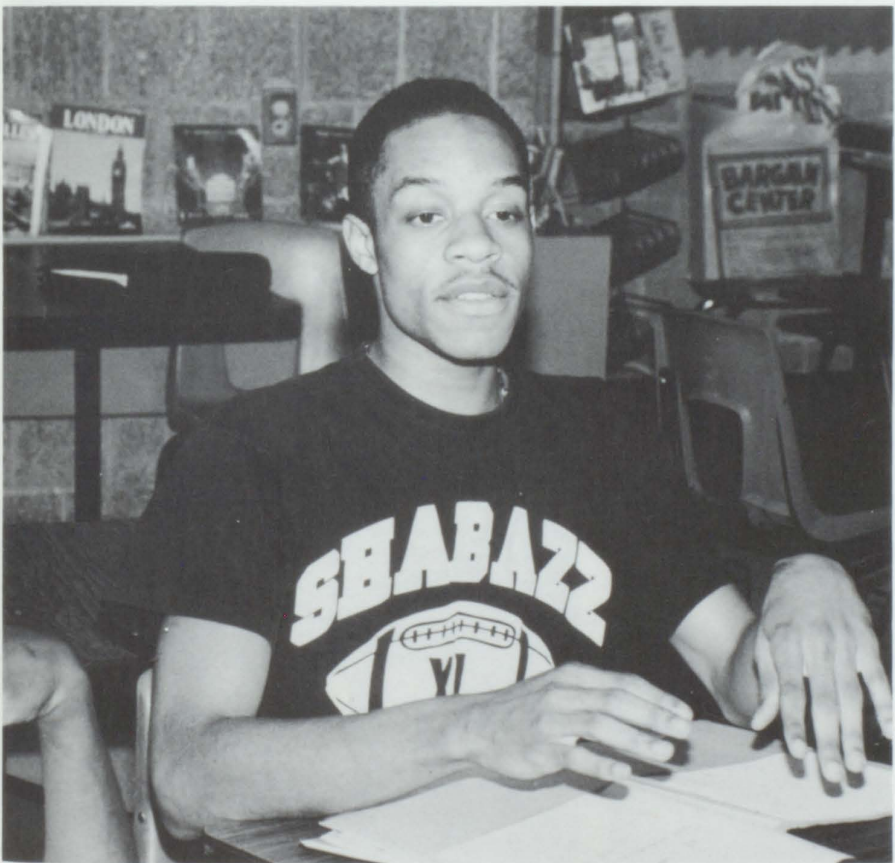
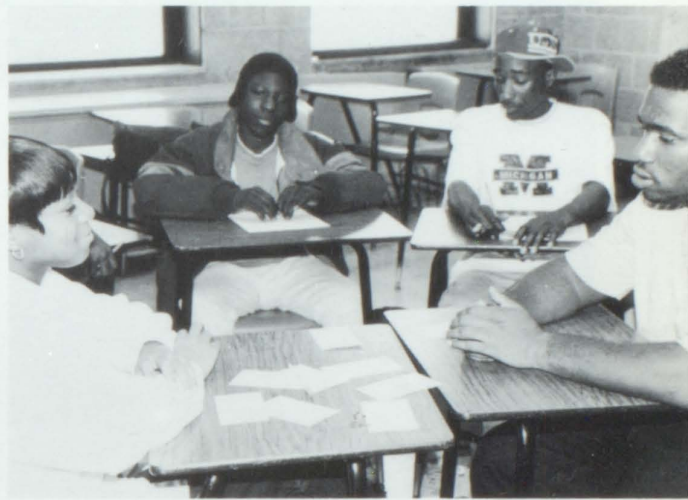
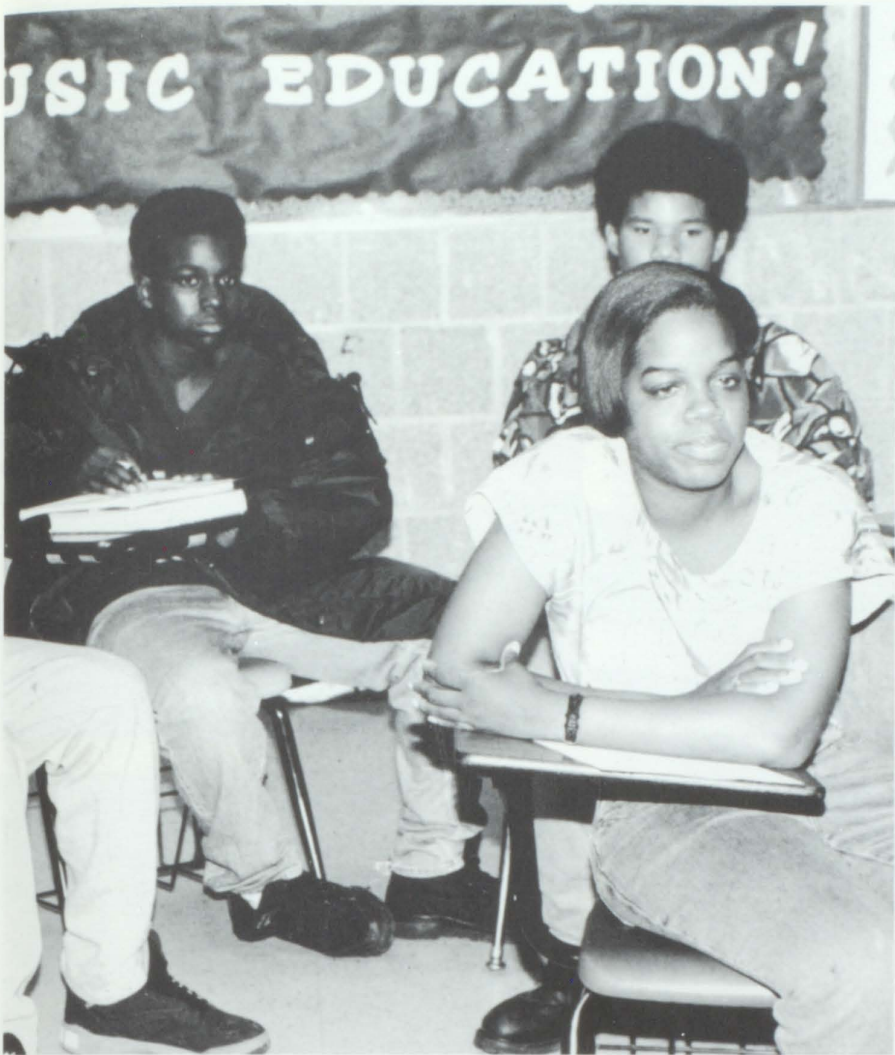


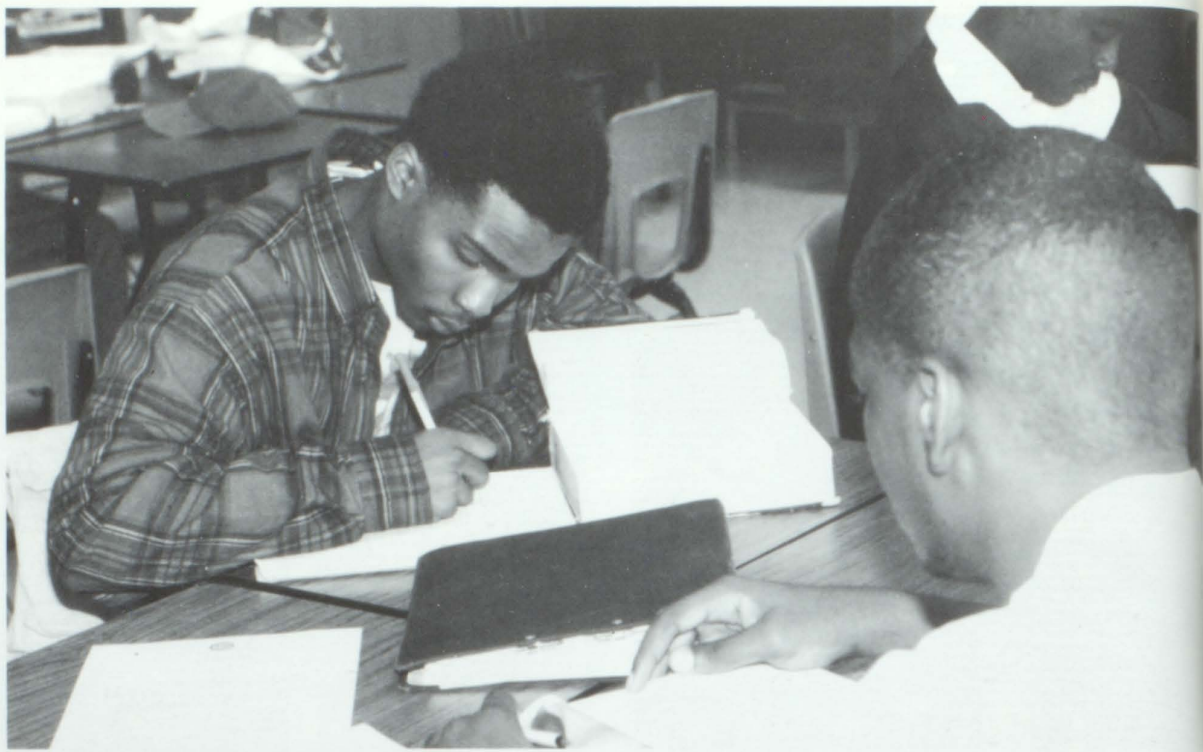
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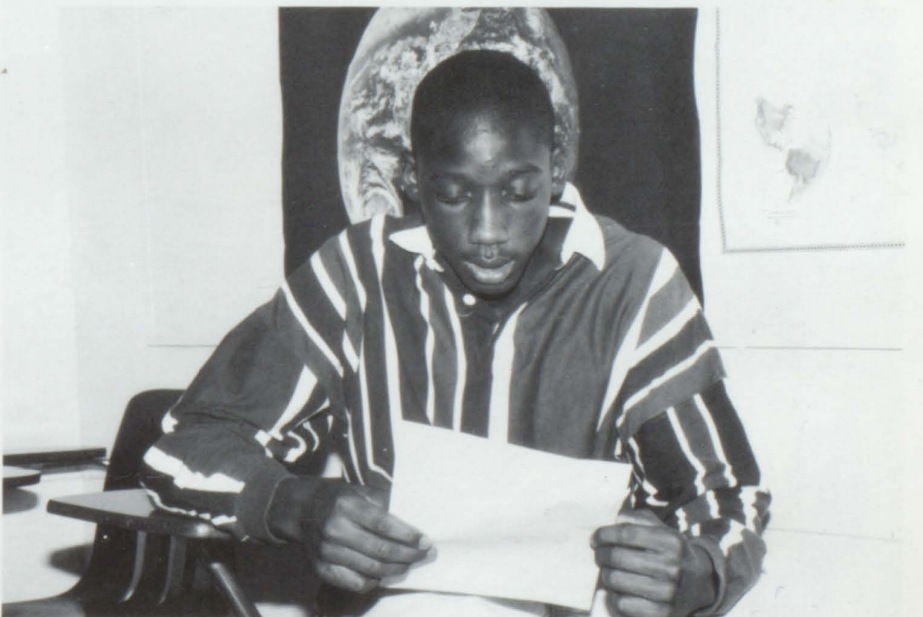
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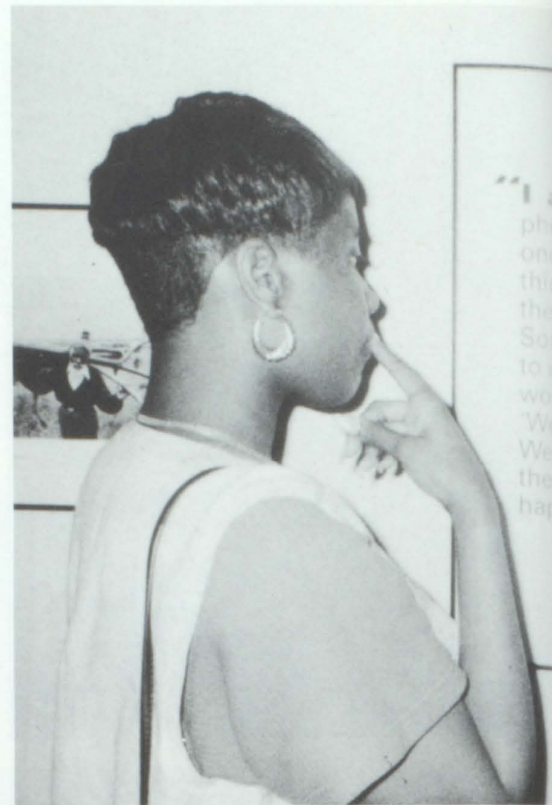
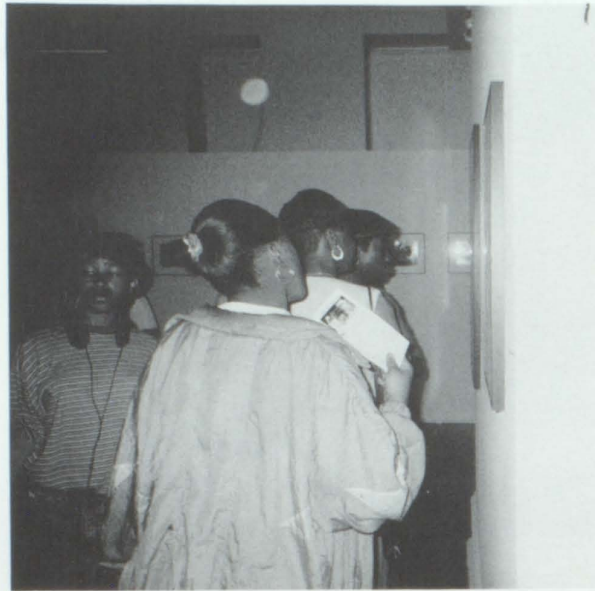


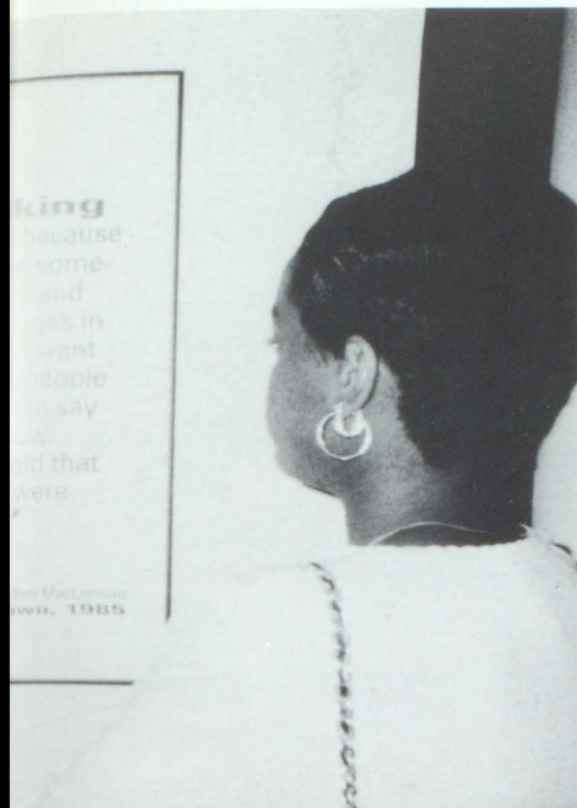


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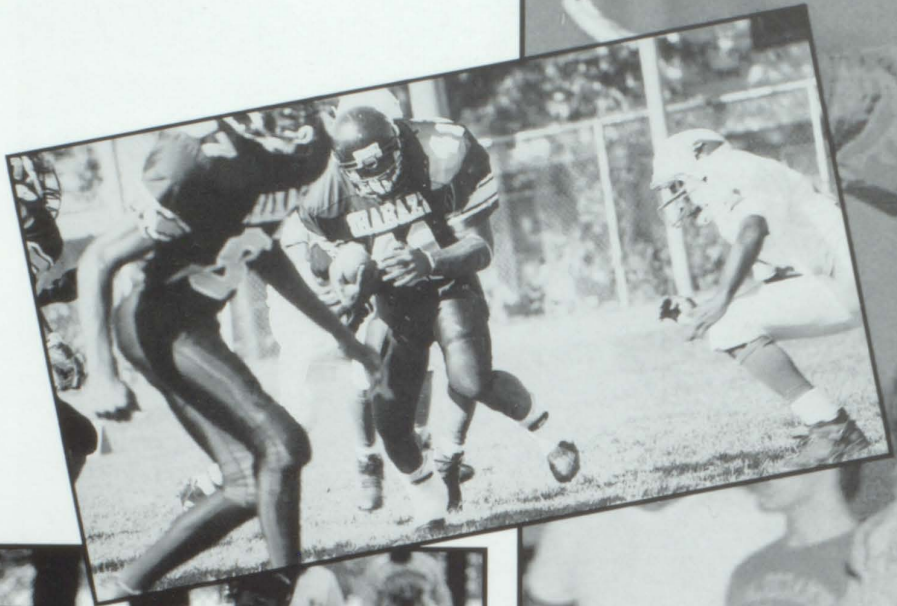




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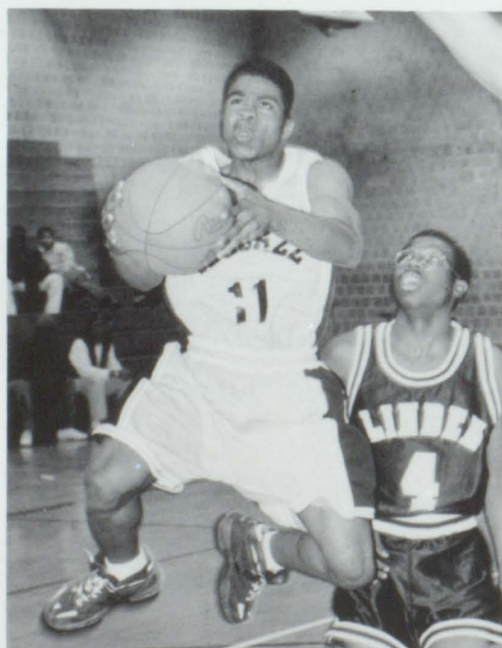
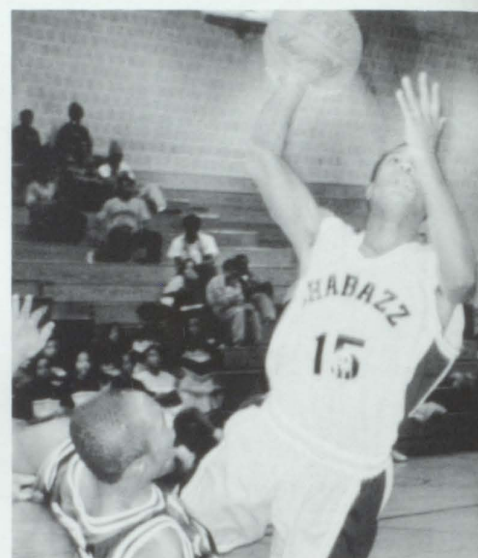
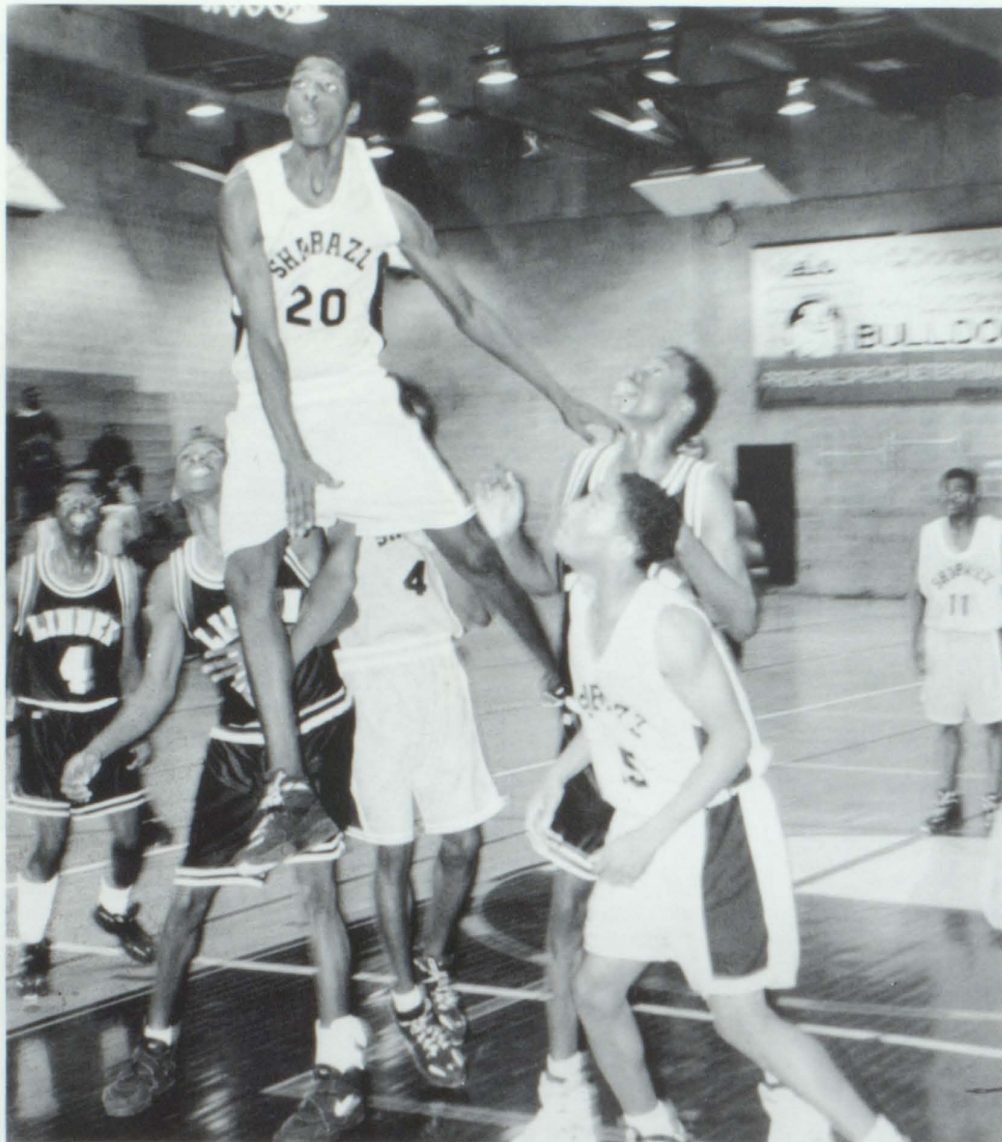


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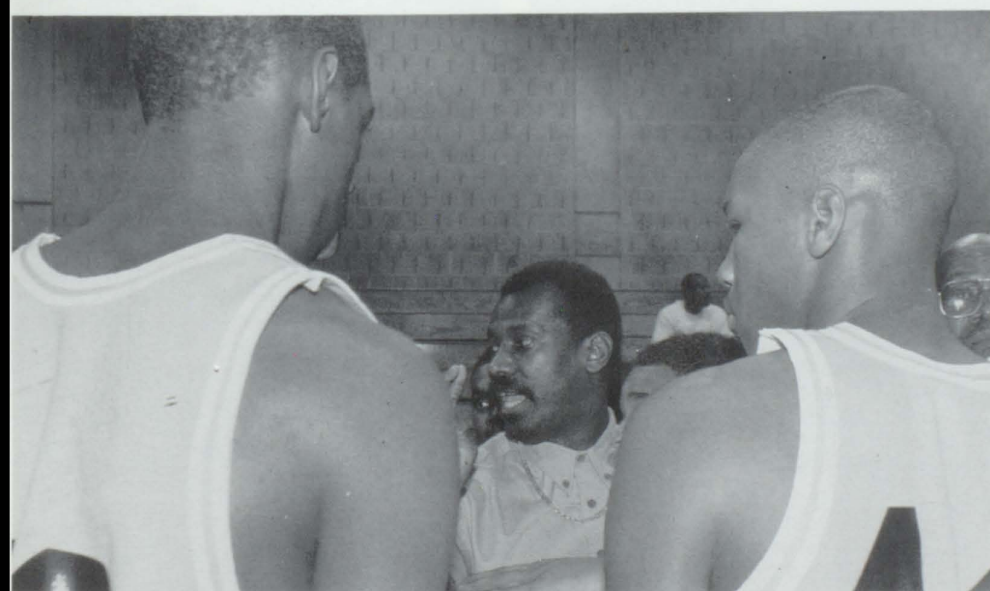


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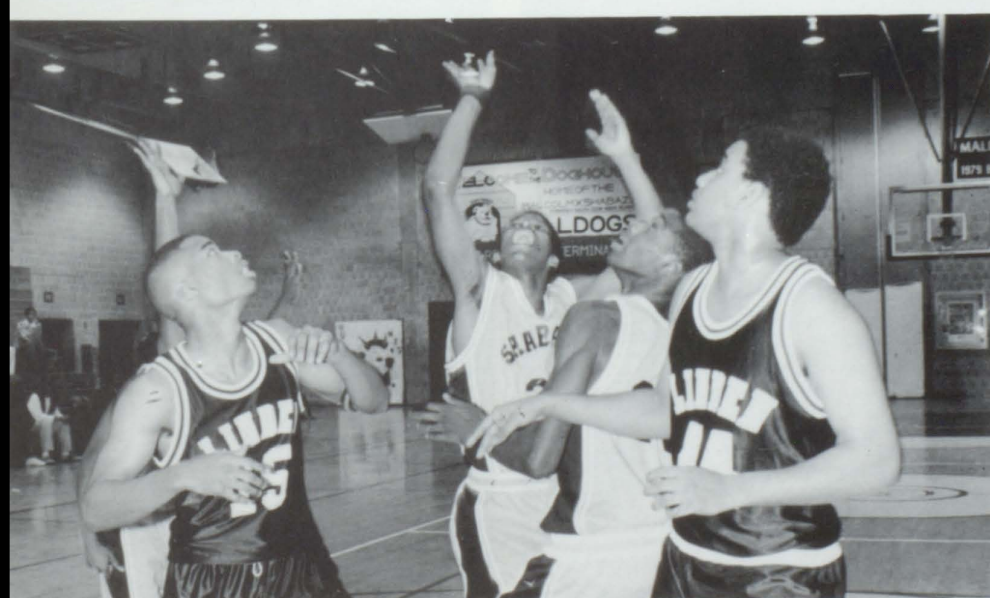




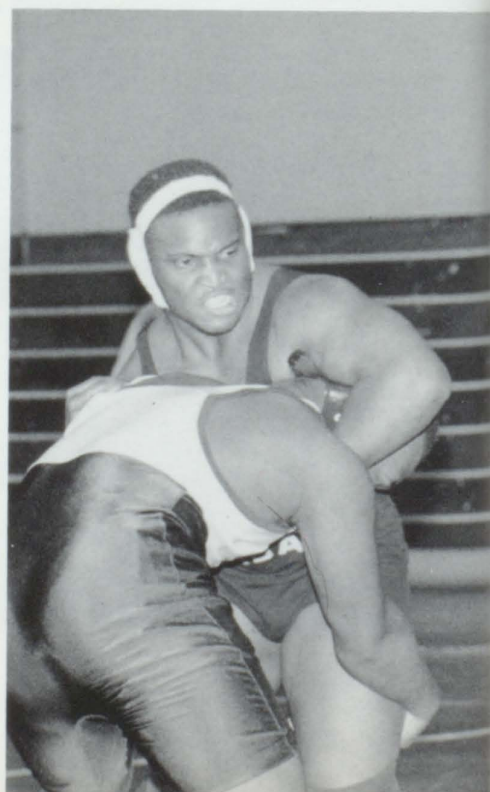
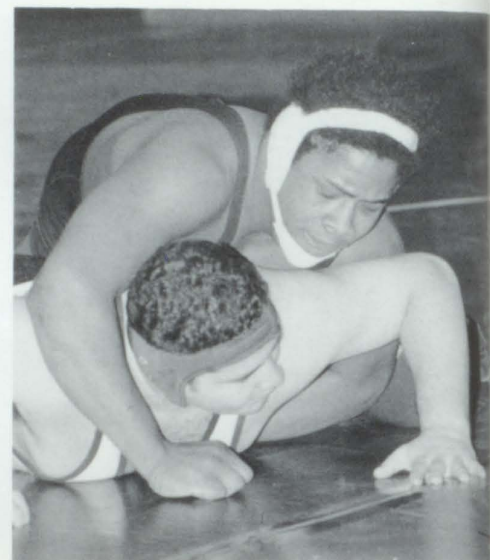
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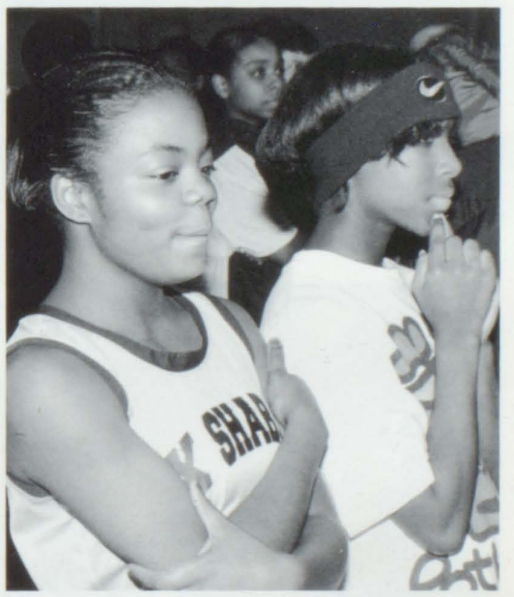
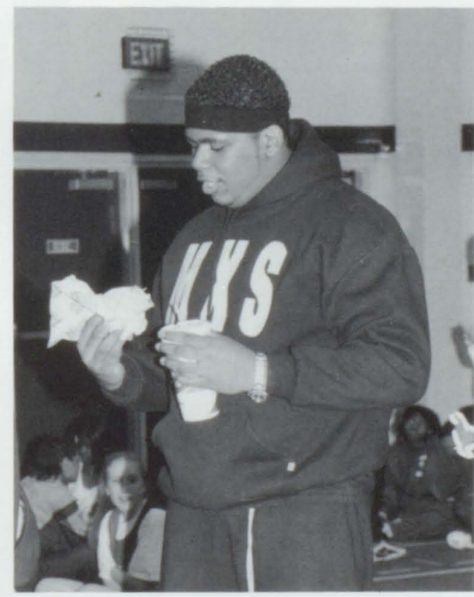
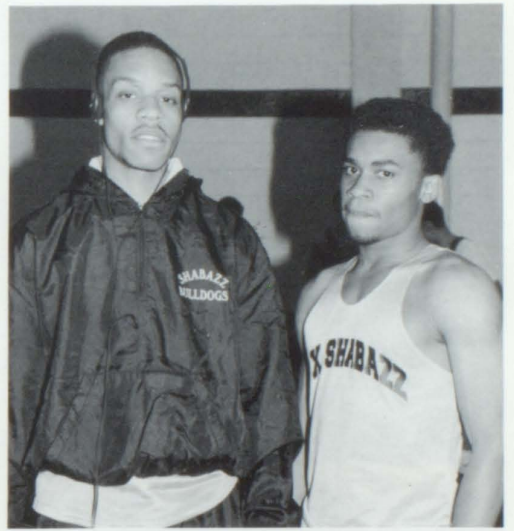
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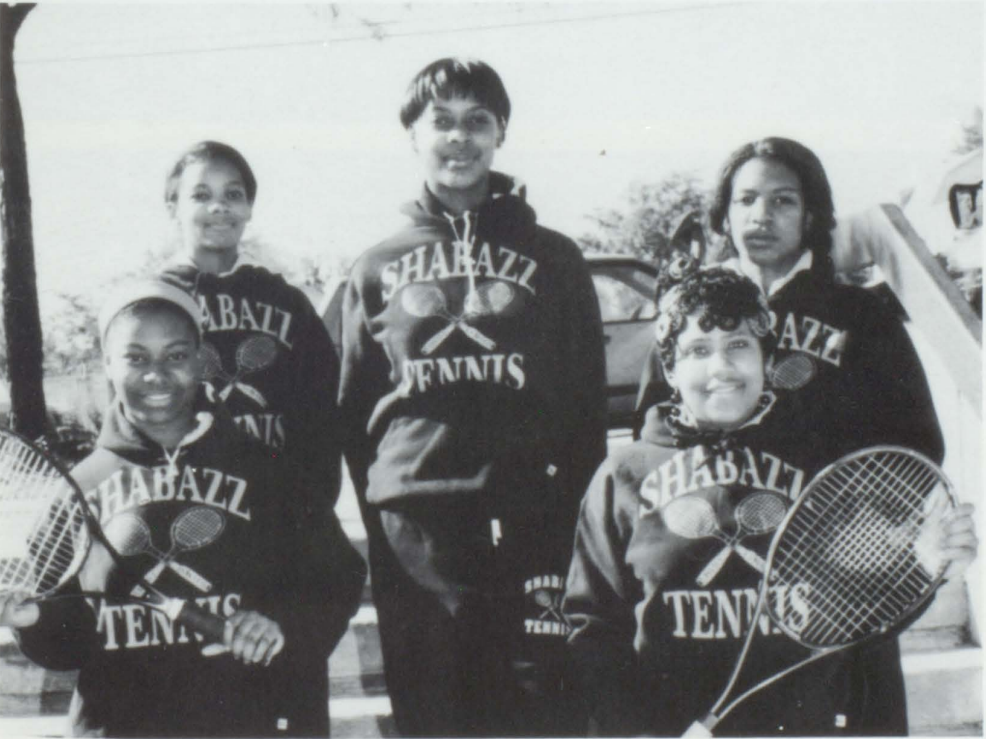


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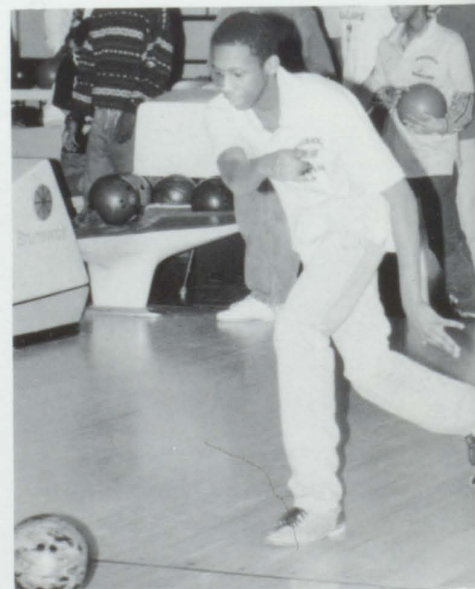


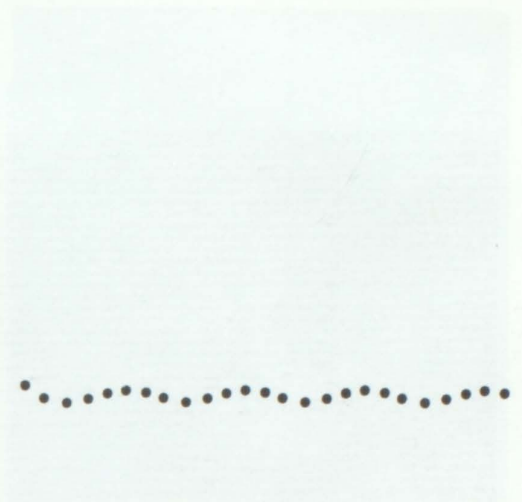


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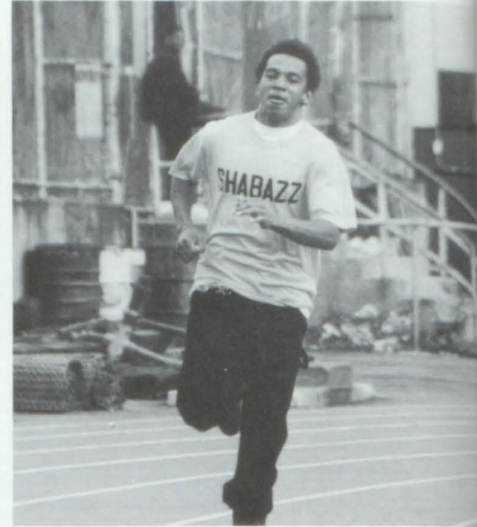




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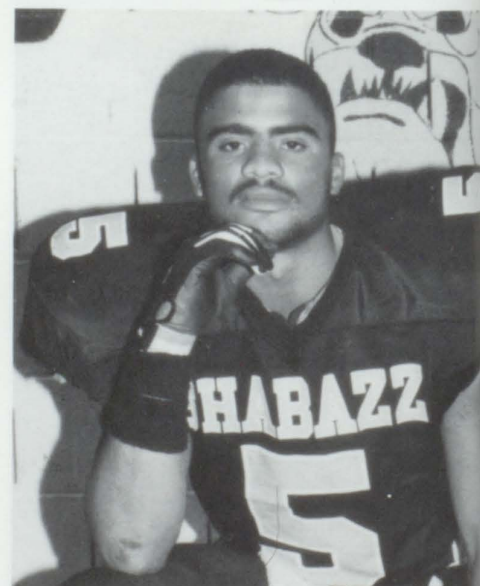
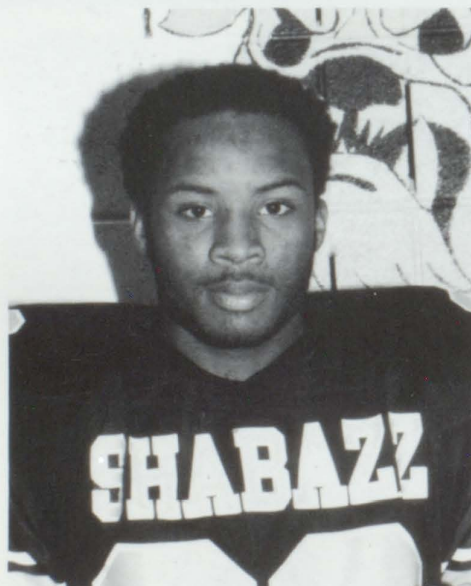
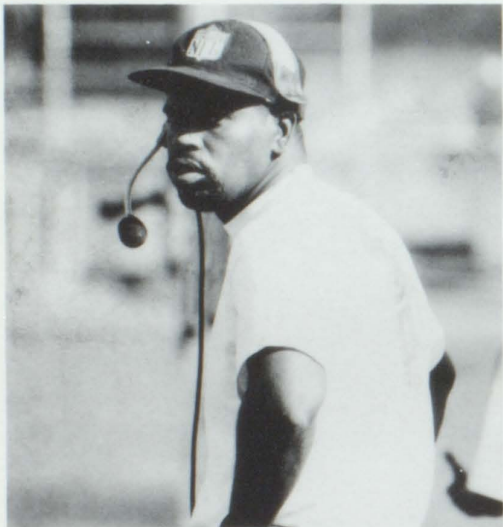


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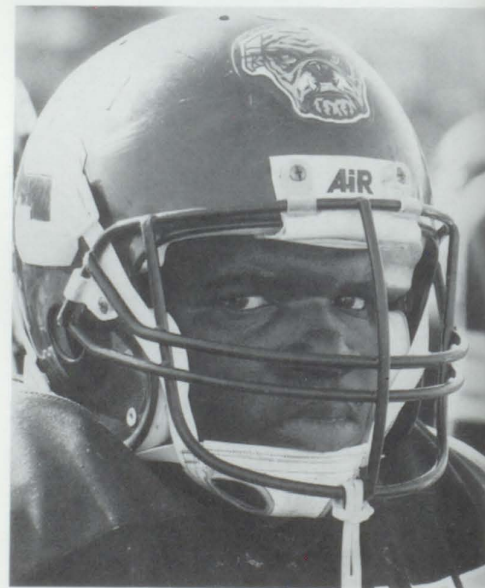




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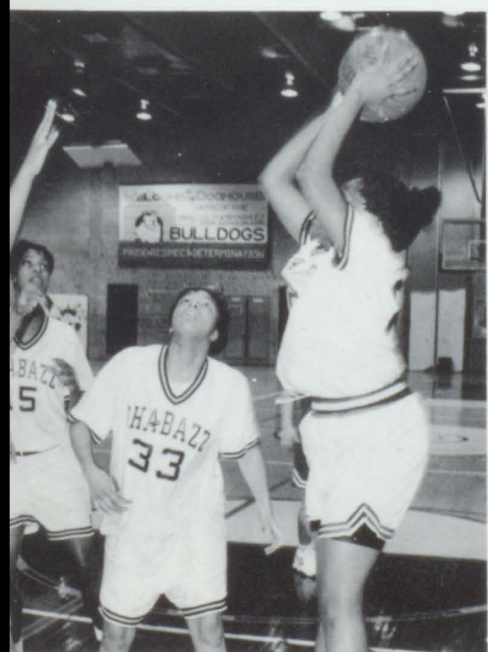


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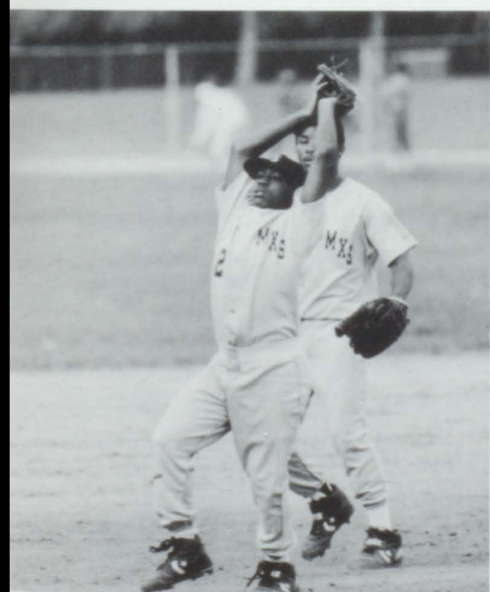


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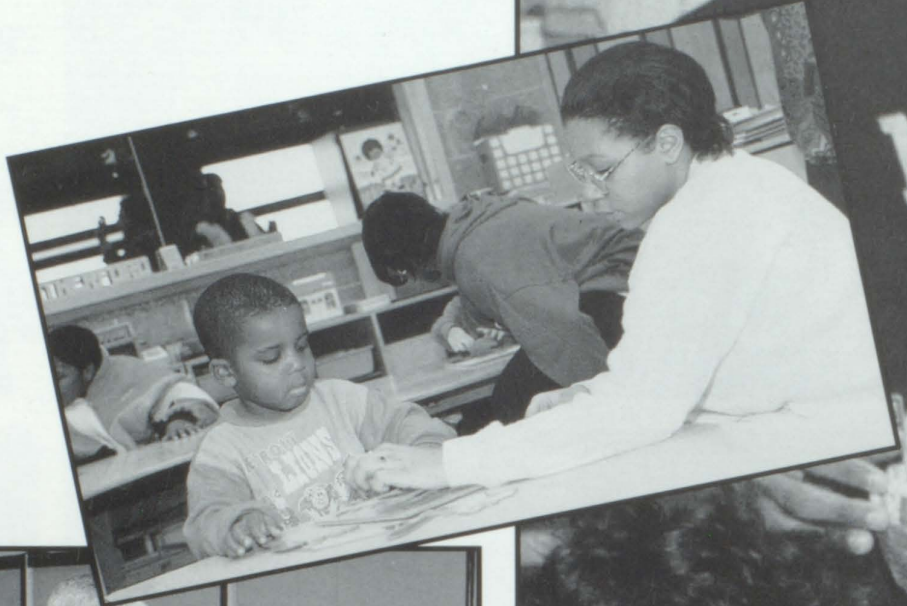


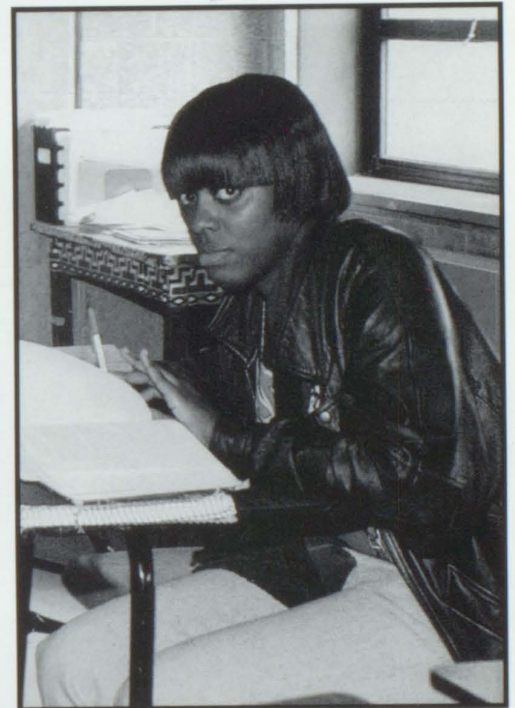
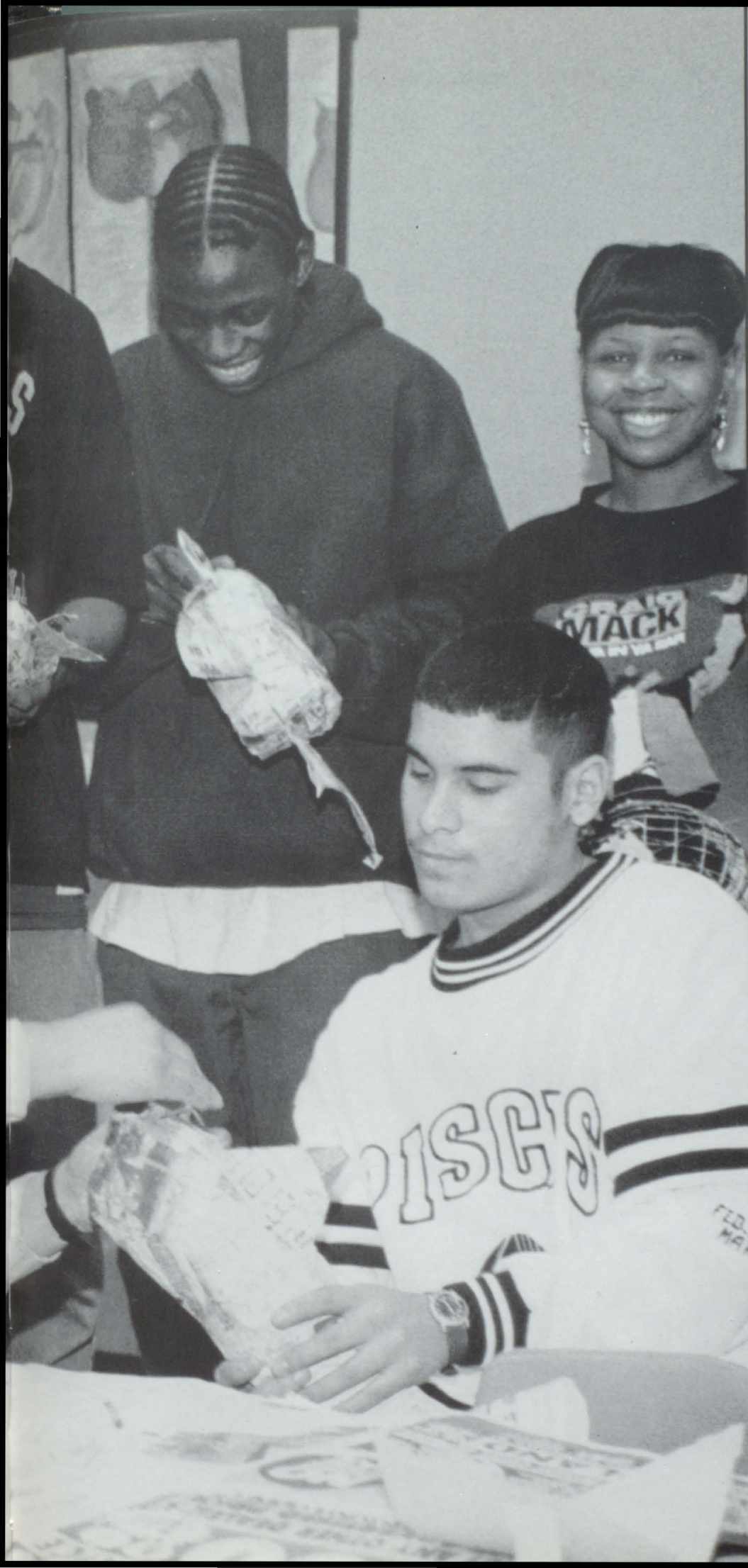
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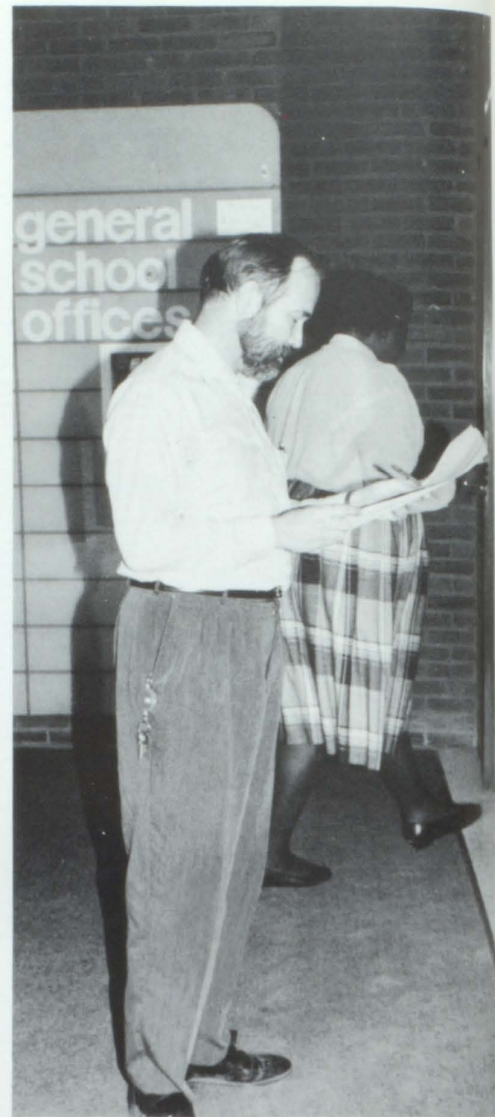
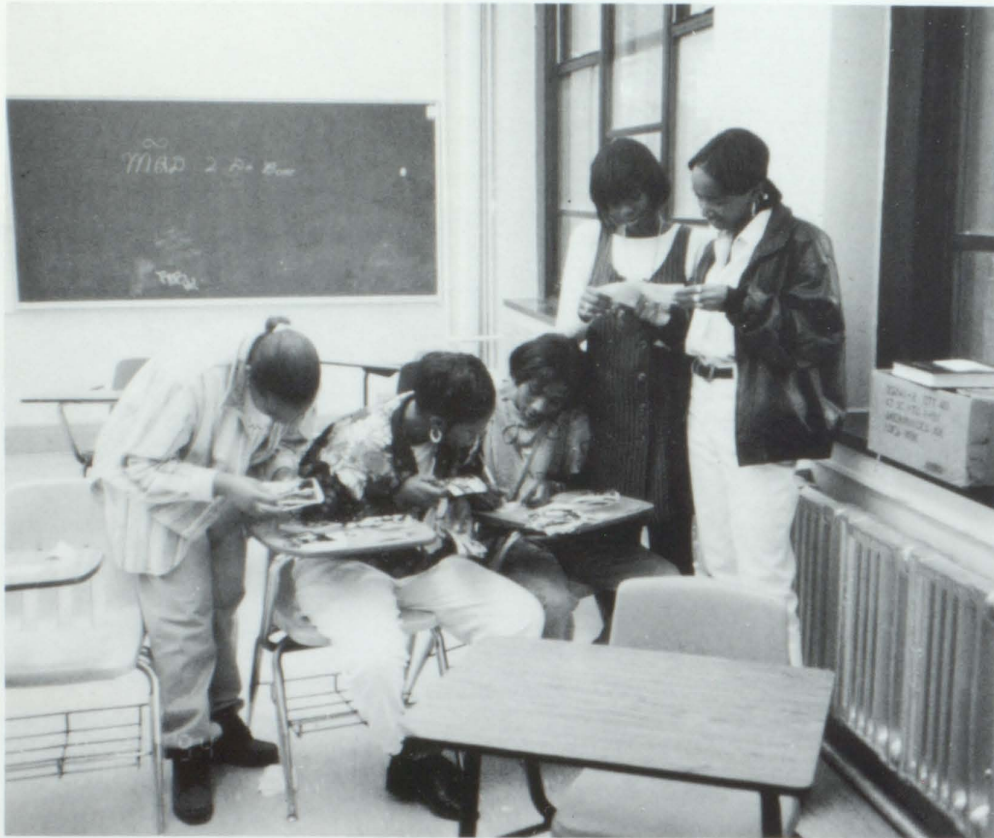




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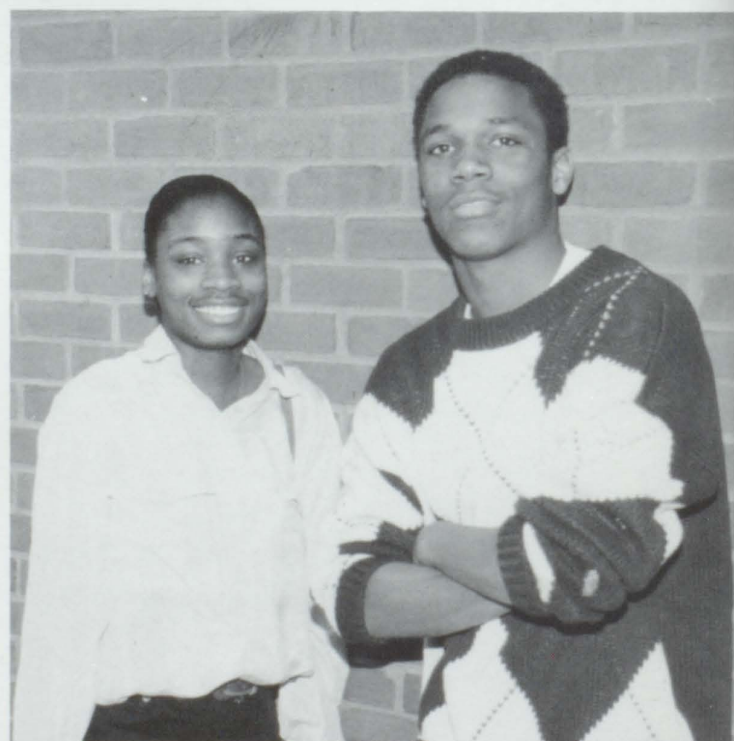




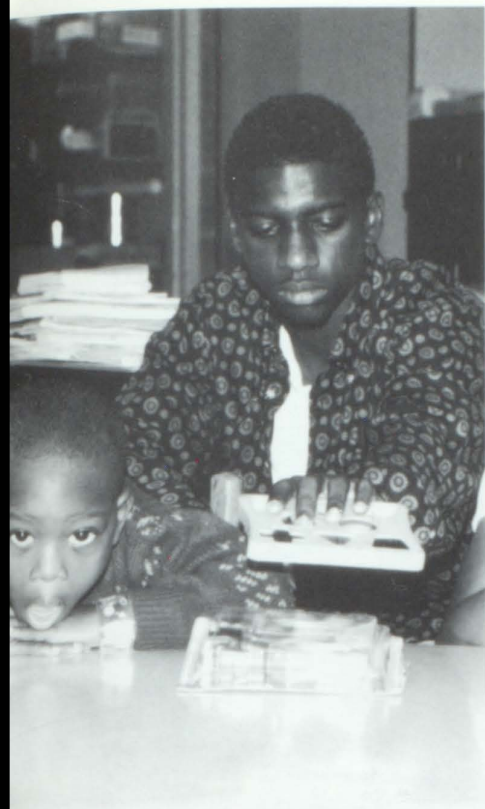
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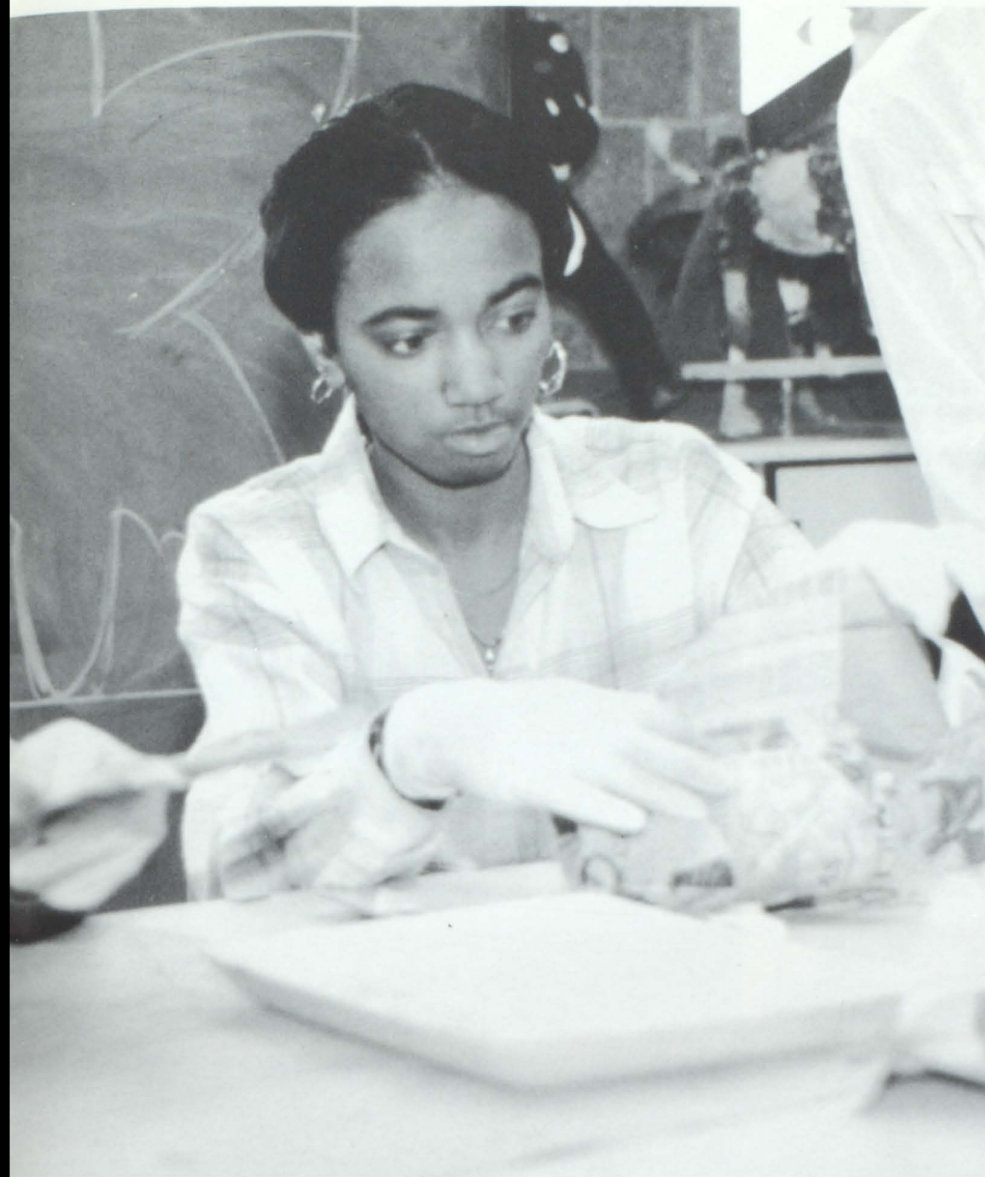
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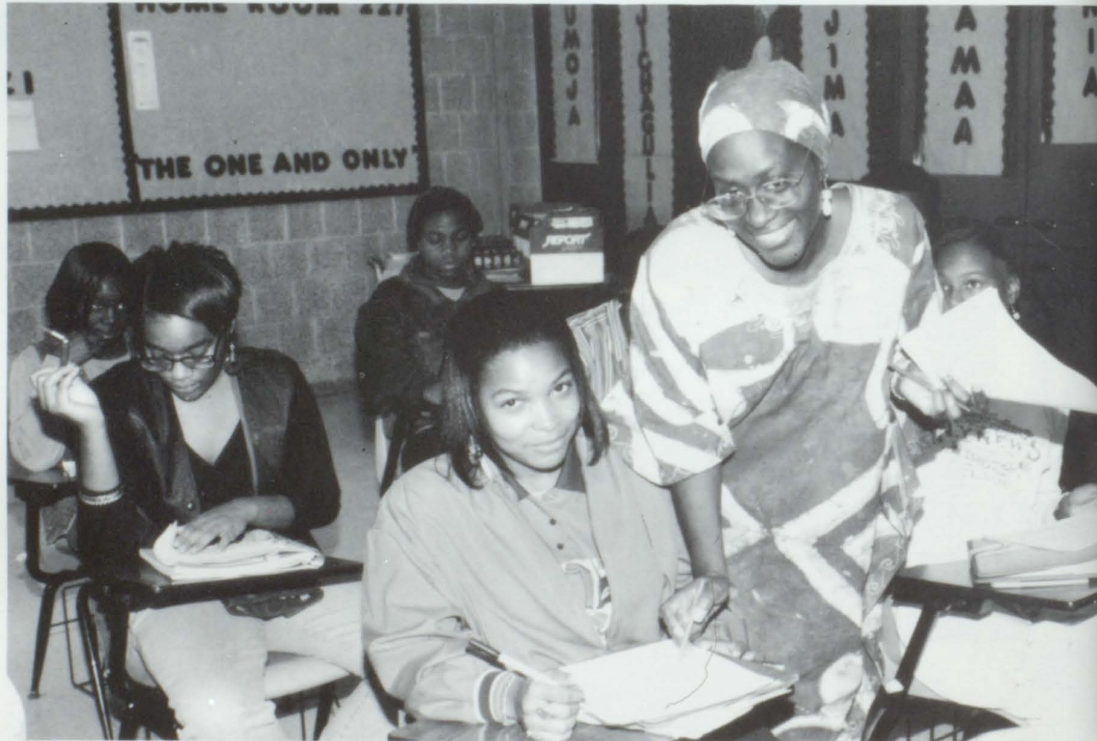
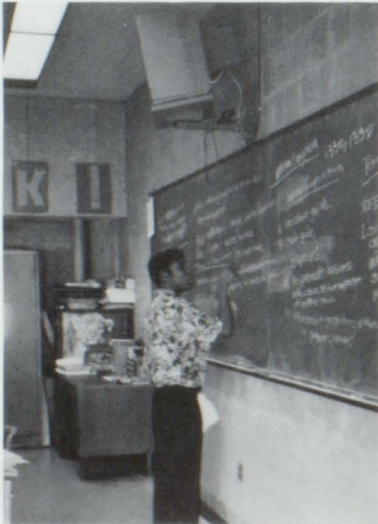
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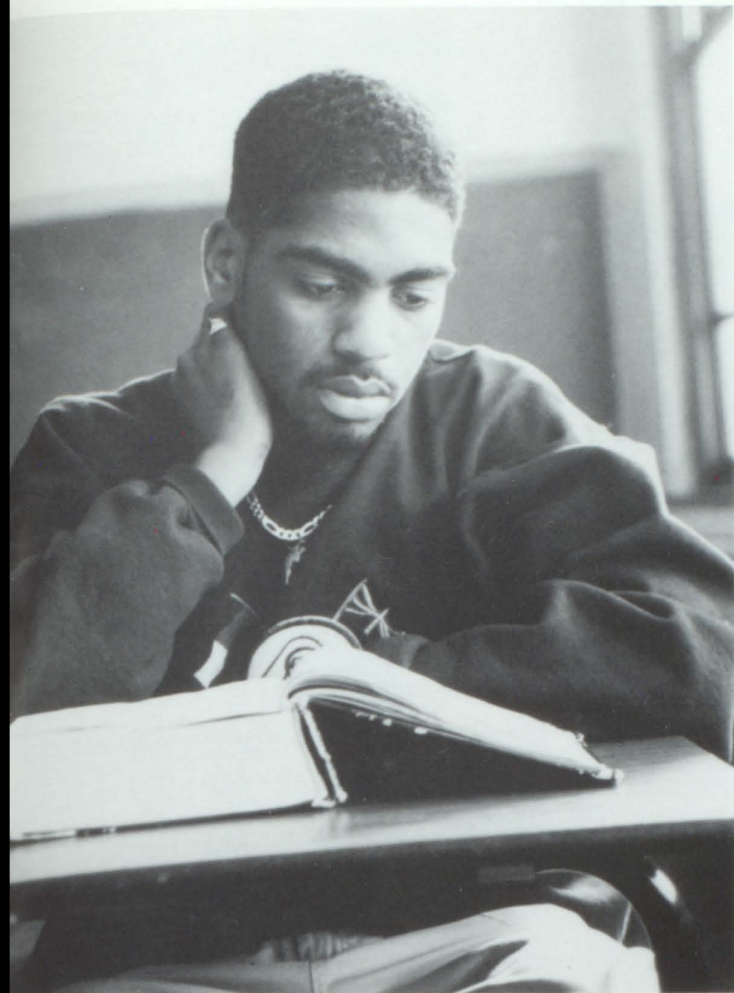


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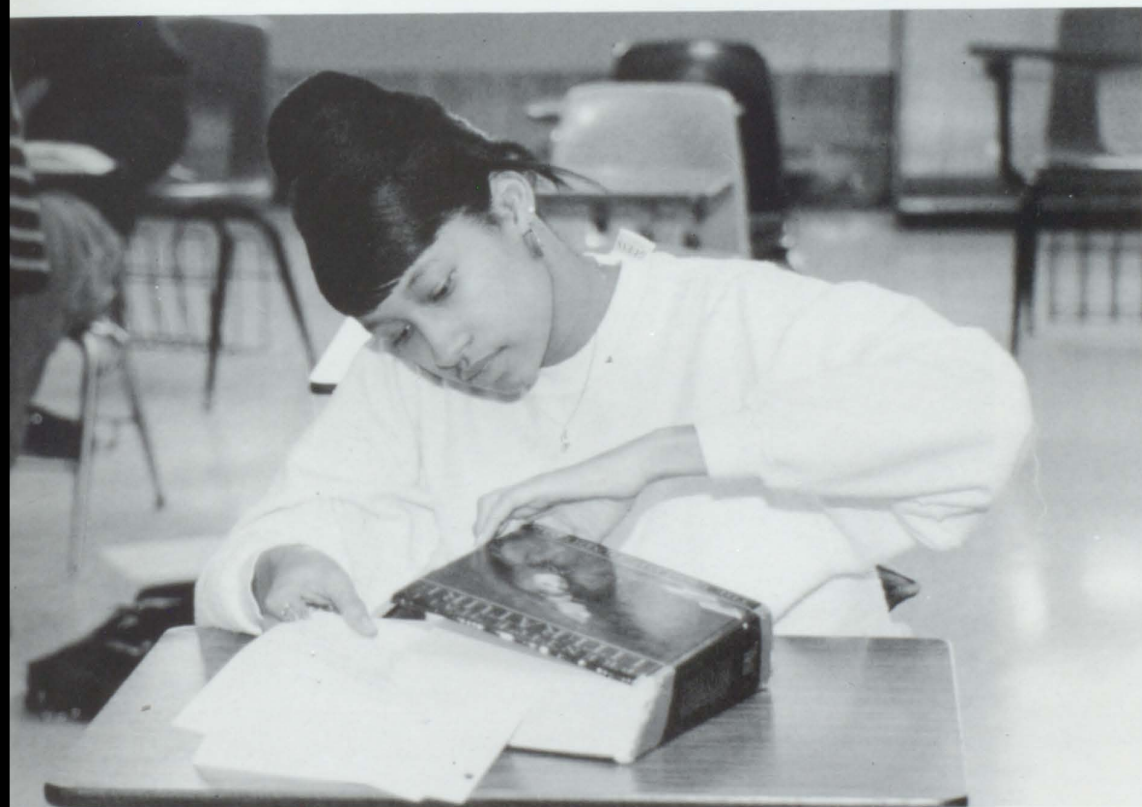


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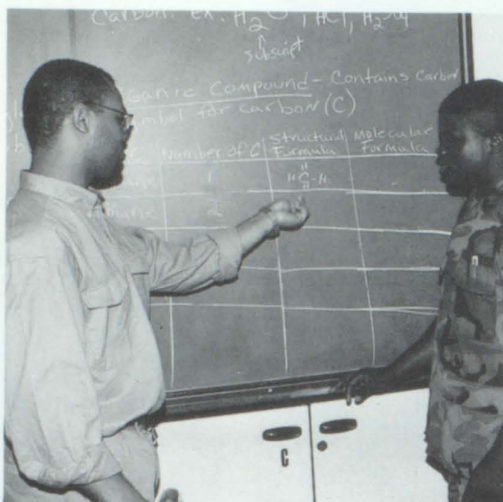
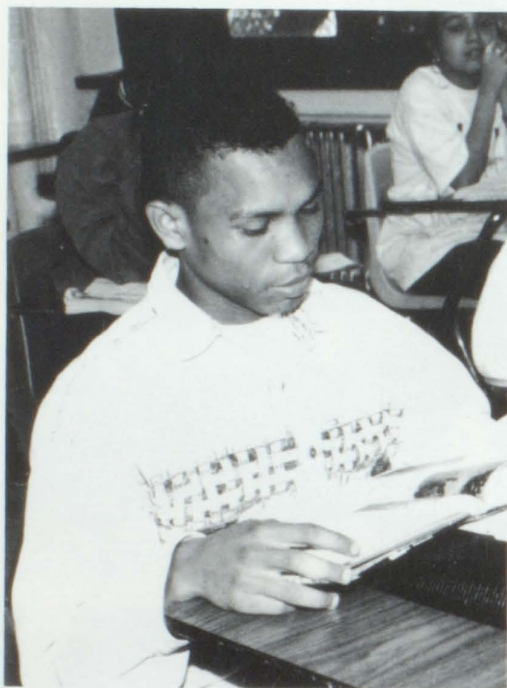


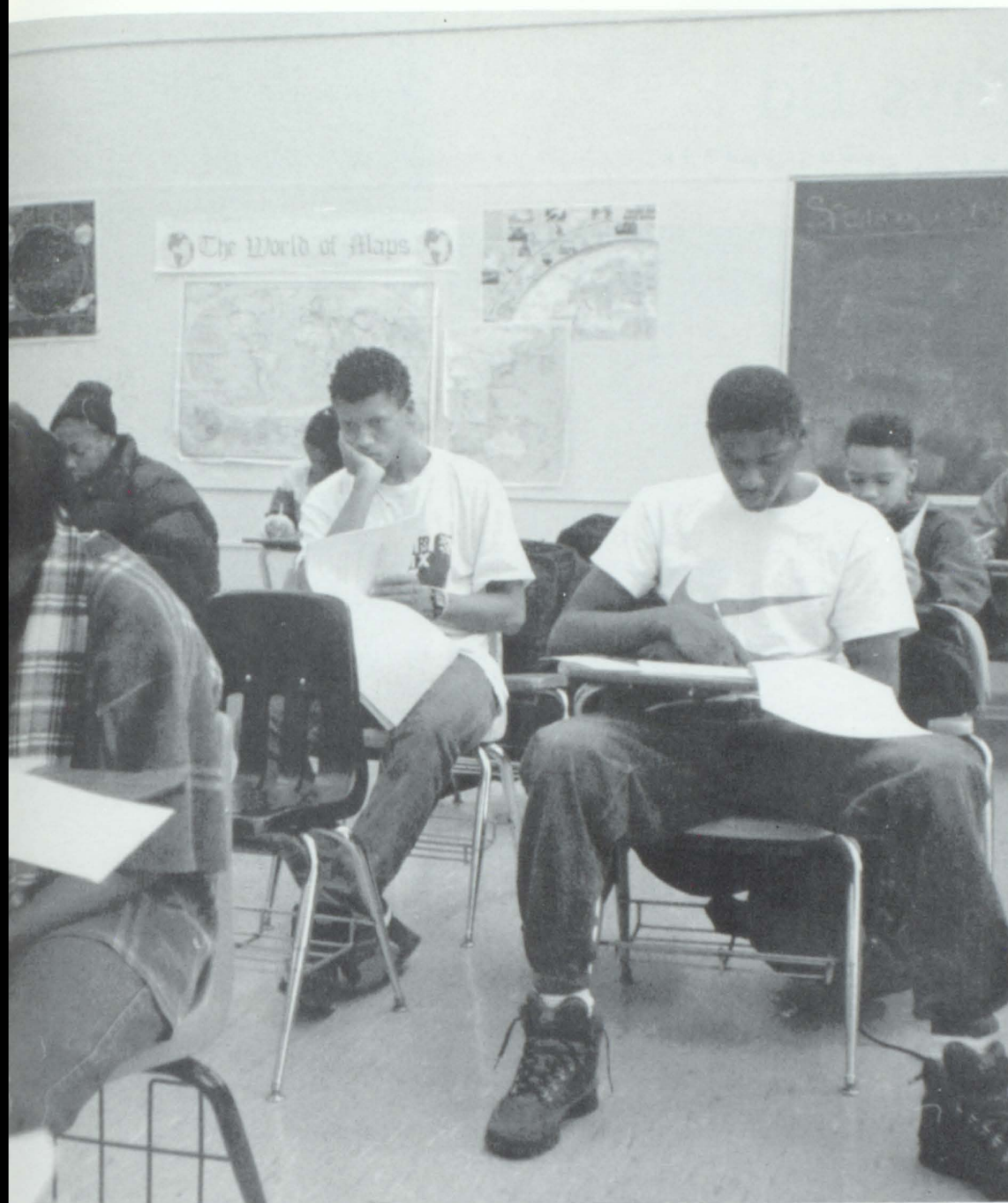


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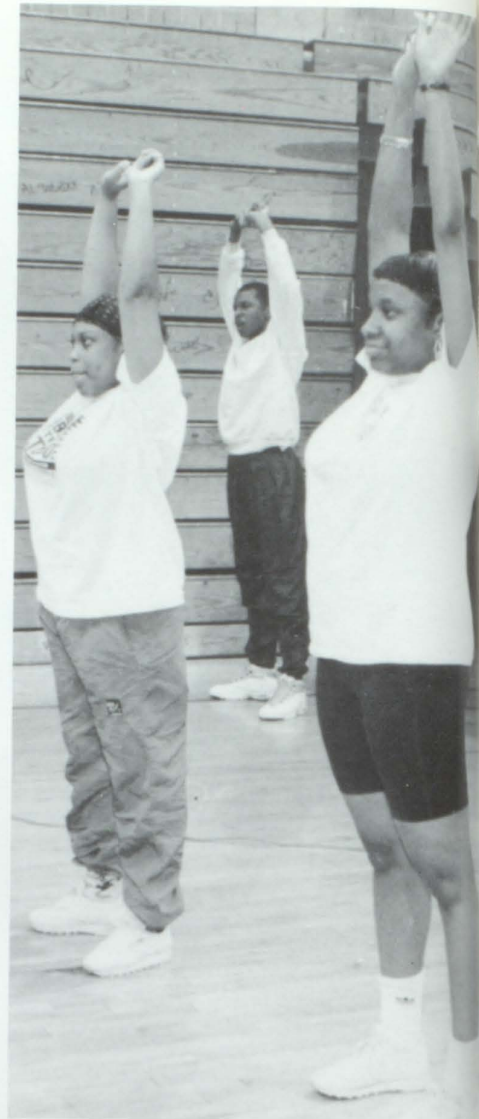




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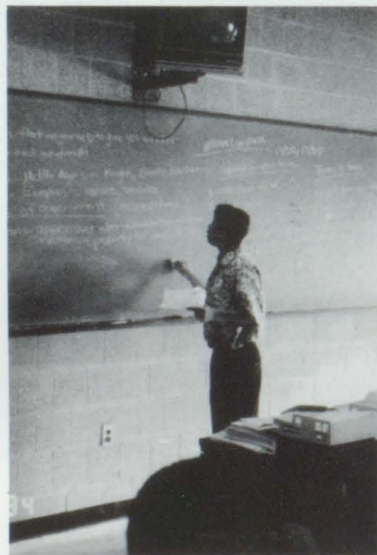
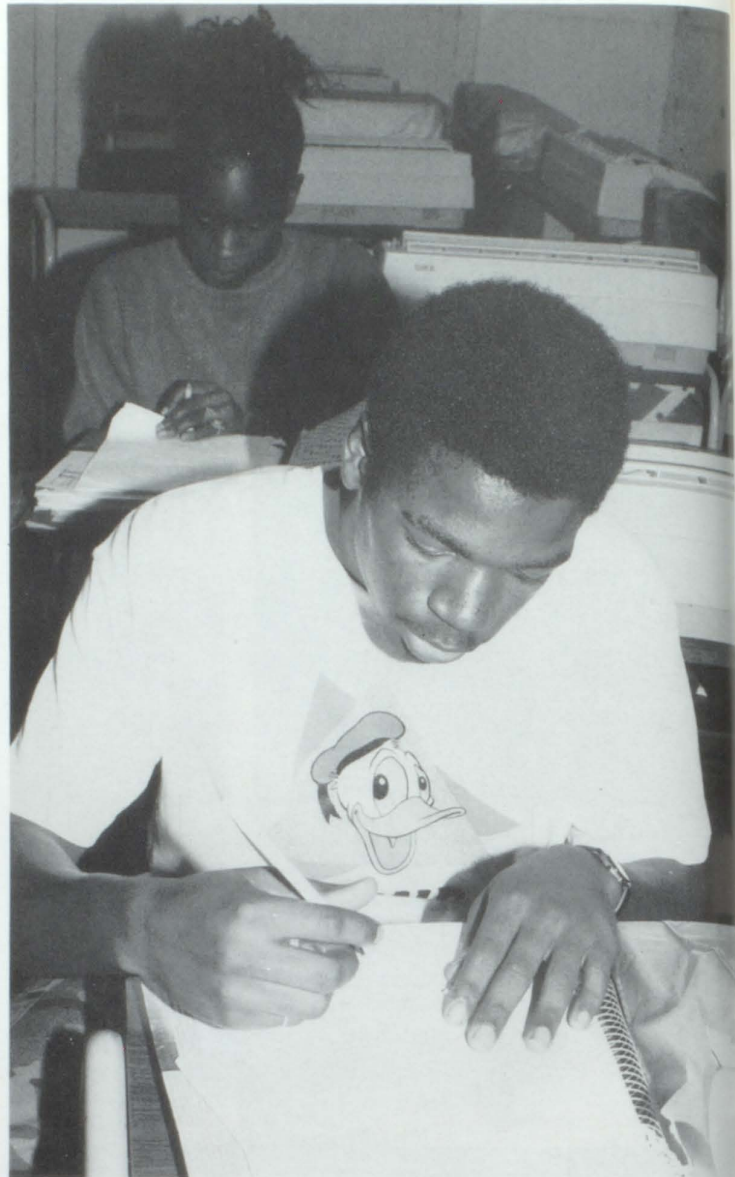


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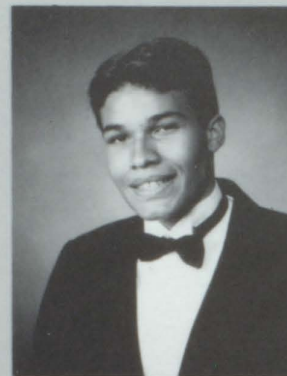
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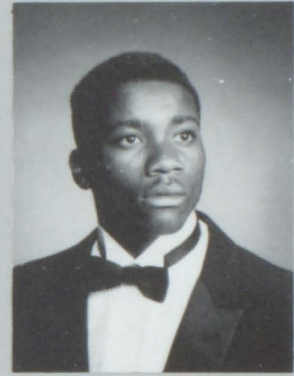
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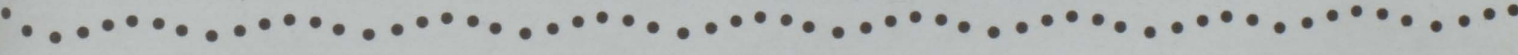


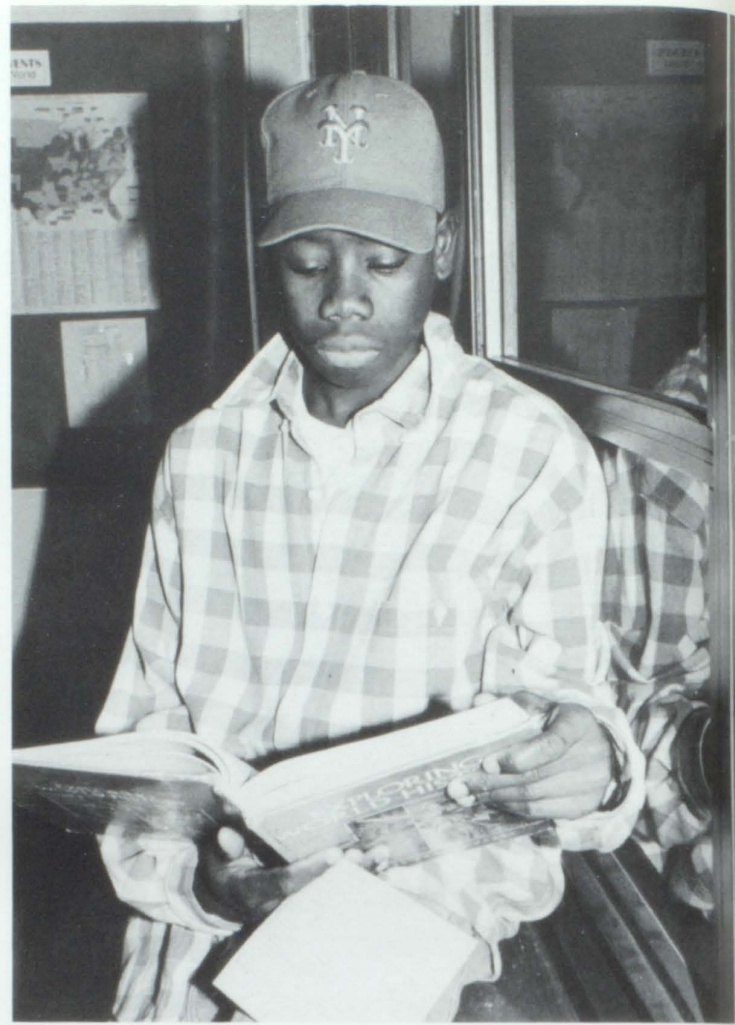
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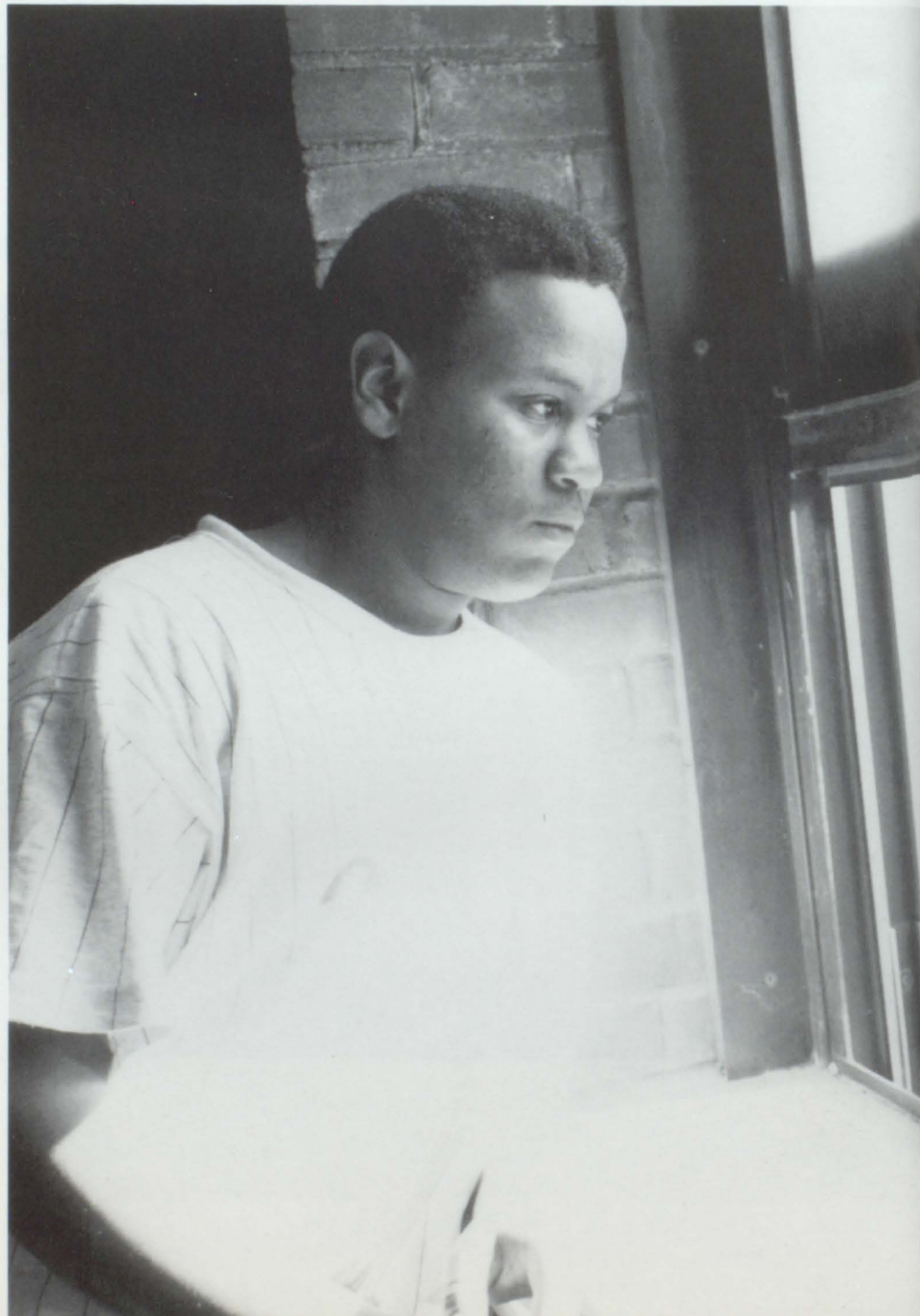
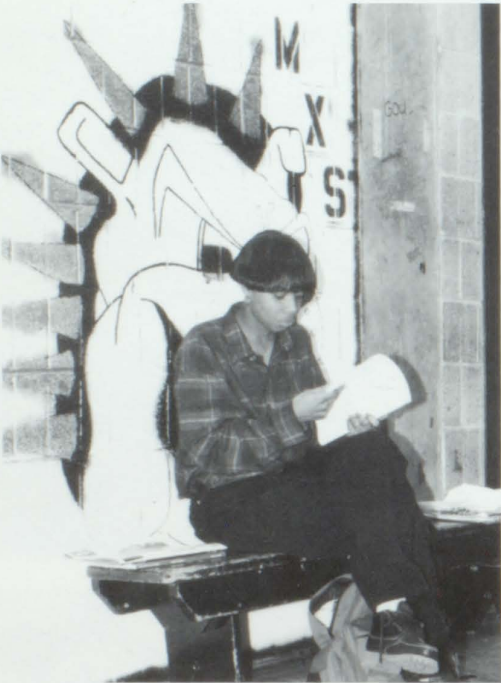
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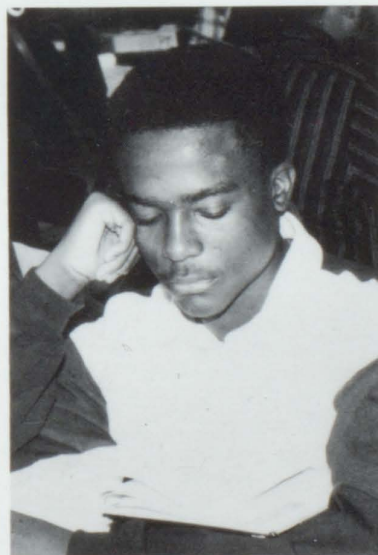
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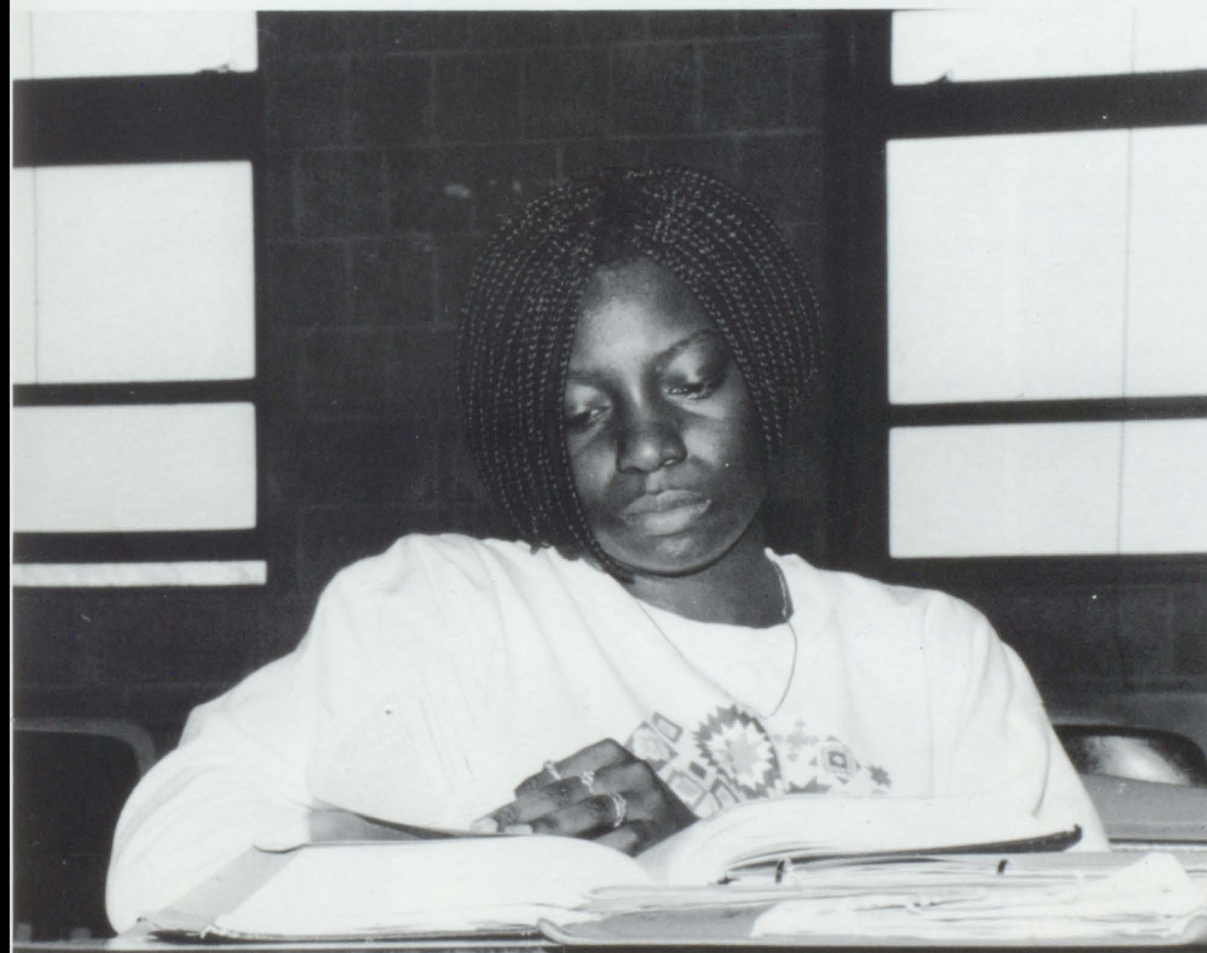
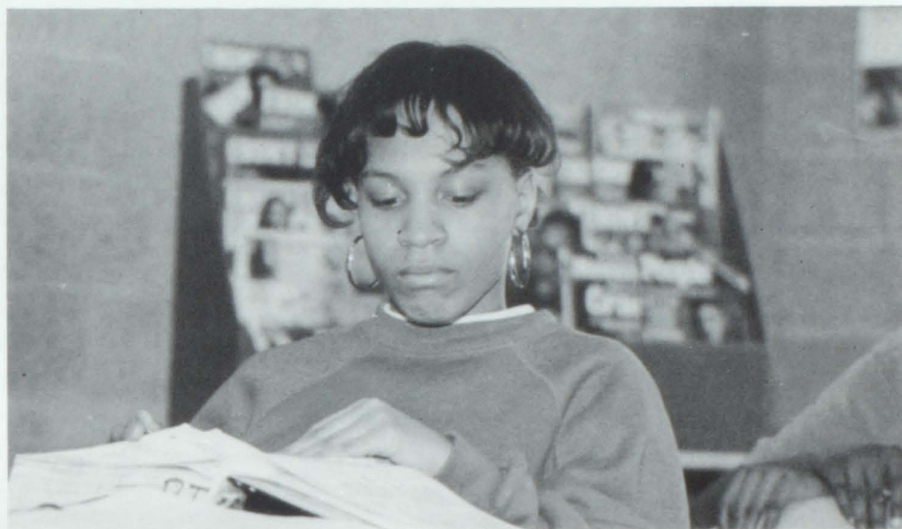


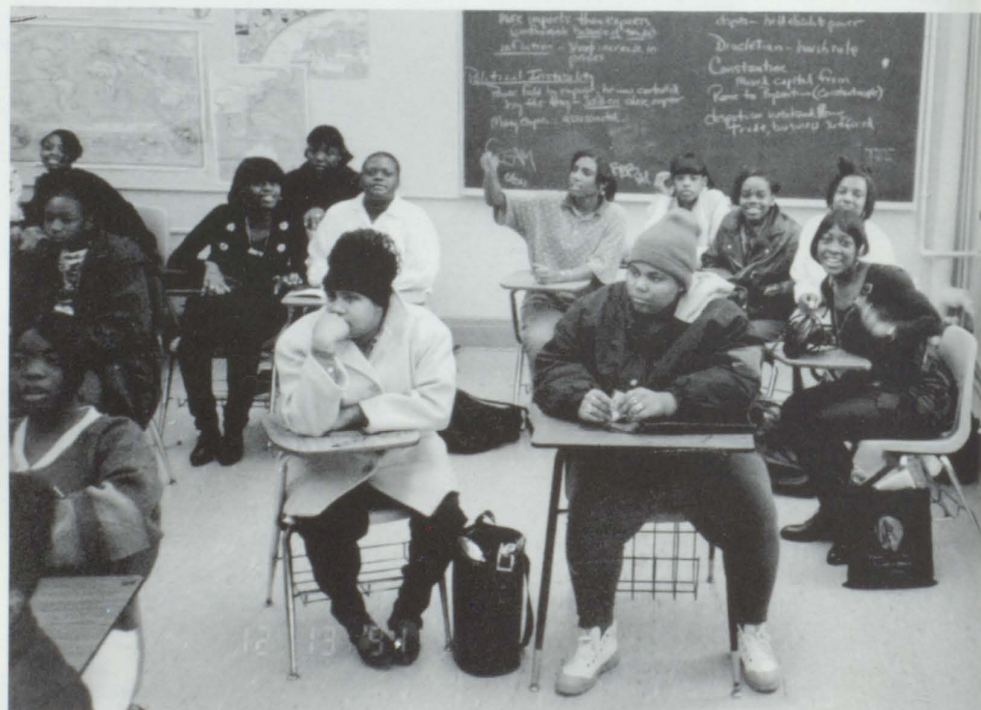
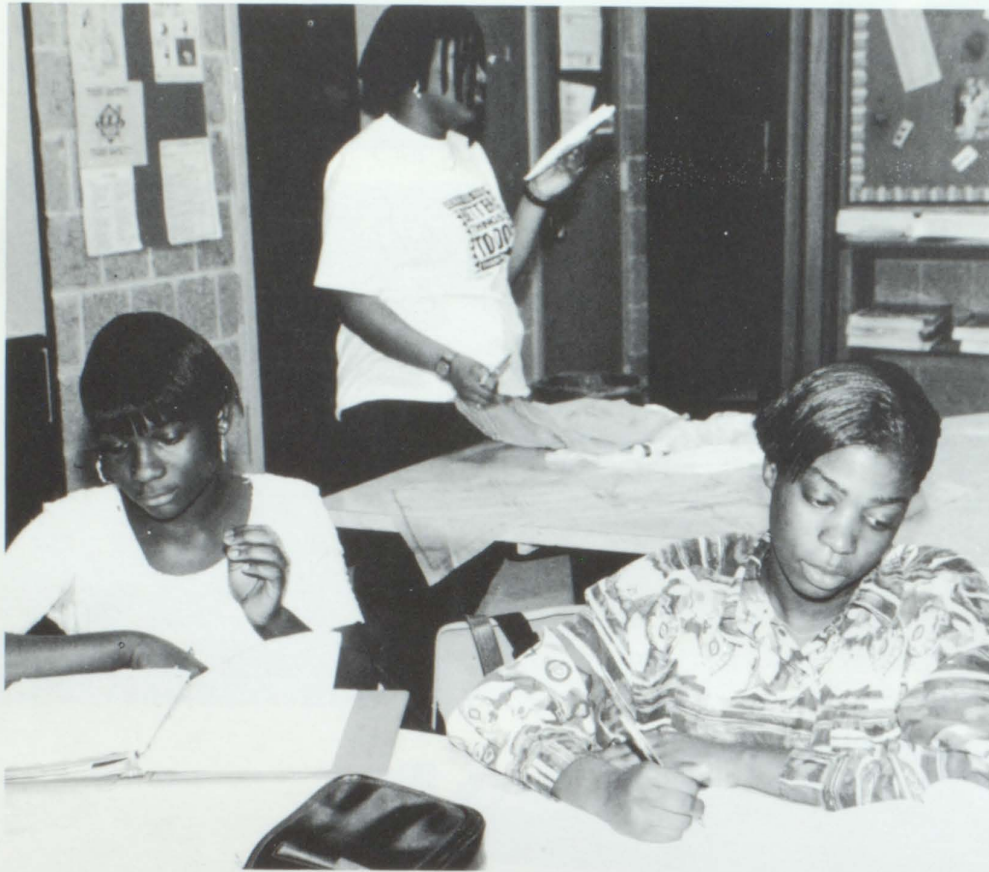
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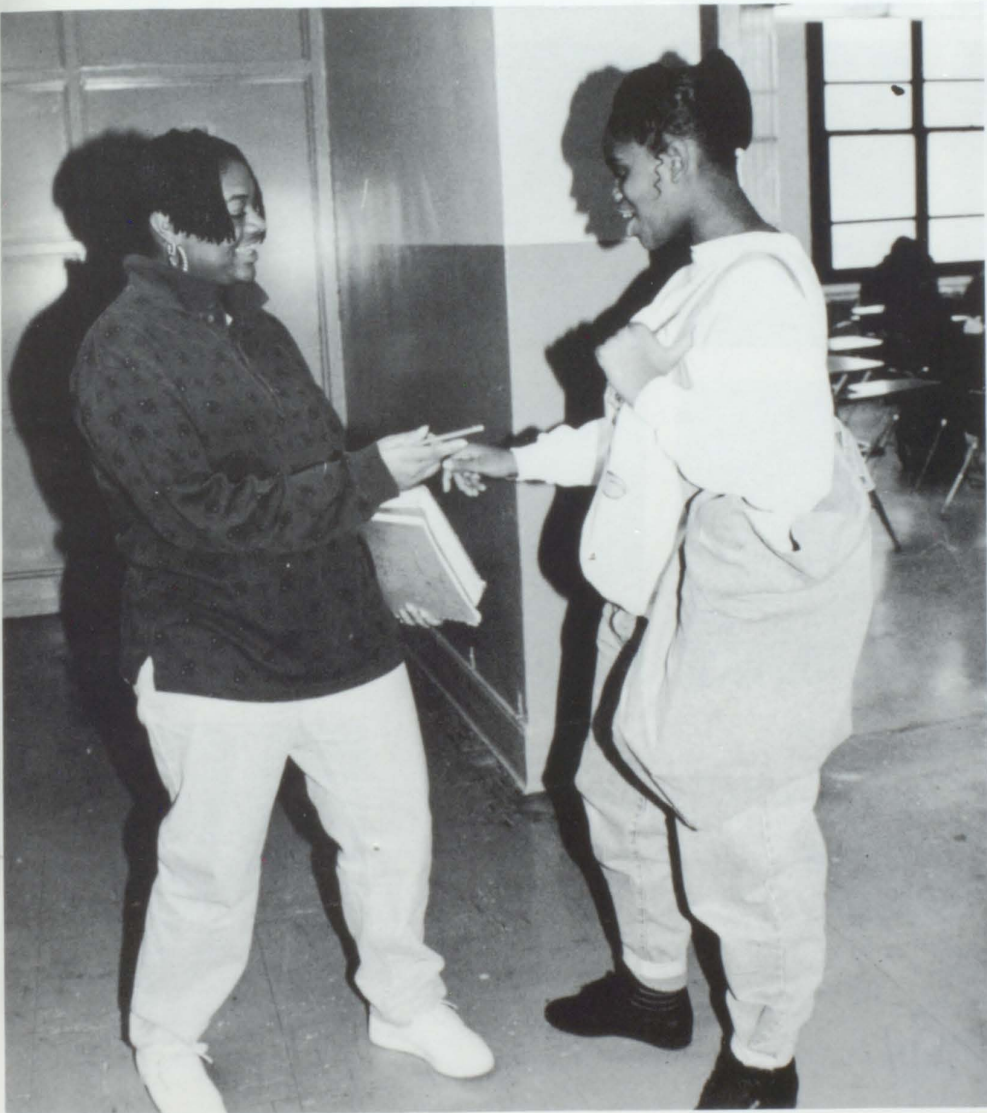
Zenobia with a small forehead.
Can you imagine Mr. Brown with an afro.
Can you imagine Seinam not trying to be down.
Can you imagine Mrs. Towe with small hips.
Can you imagine Maliki without a smile on his face.
Can you imagine Charlene Neal wearing a size sixteen.
Can you imagine Mrs. Williams running a marathon.
Can you imagine Alniecia without cuffs on her pants.
Can you imagine Mrs. Ayers-Peart chasing a bus.
Can you imagine Brian as a male stripper.
Can you imagine Michaleen with long flowing hair.
Can you imagine coach Mc Combs not foaming at the mouth.
Can you imagine Mr. Murray not spitting when he talks.
Can you imagine Mrs. Robinson in a catsuit.
Can you imagine Khadijah not talking about BOP.
Can you imagine Shakeriah with a clear face.
Can you imagine the senior class paying their dues on time.
Can you imagine Yashema and Tamesha graduating on time.
Can you imagine the "New Crew" winning a fight.

WHAT IF

What if Rah-Rah was straight.
What if Mr. Gaines had fresh breath.
What if Shephard's clothes fit.
What if Mr. Gatling *really* taught his class.
What if Rashidah Sabur didn't switch when walking.
What if Allain took off that black leather jacket.
What if Irving didn't have a drop lip.
What if Mustafa didn't try to be a mack.
What if Intisar was light skinned.
What if the football team's jackets fit them.
What if Yu'Quishia didn't have a hunch back.
What if Kadijah wasn't always arguing.







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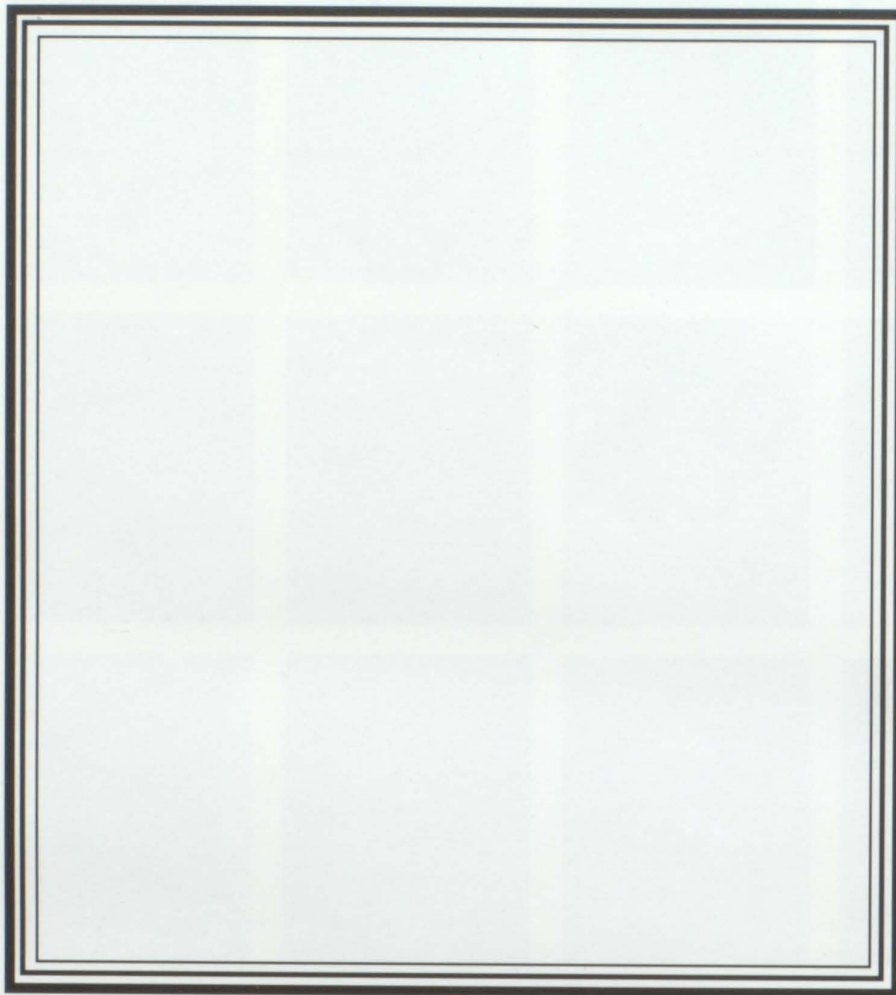
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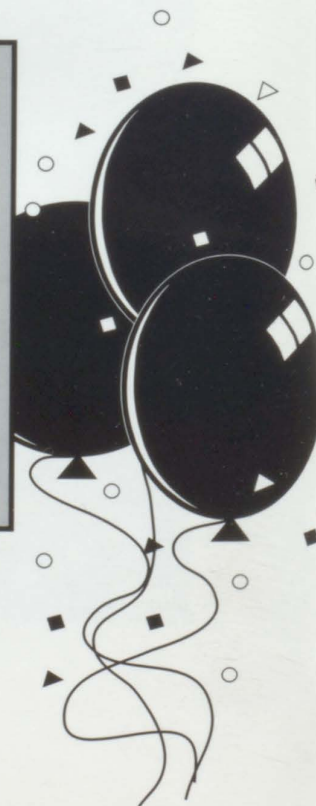


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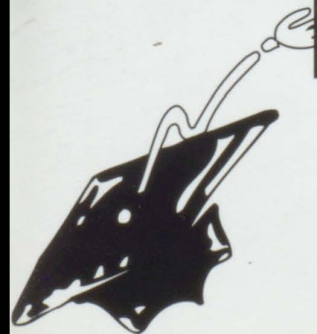
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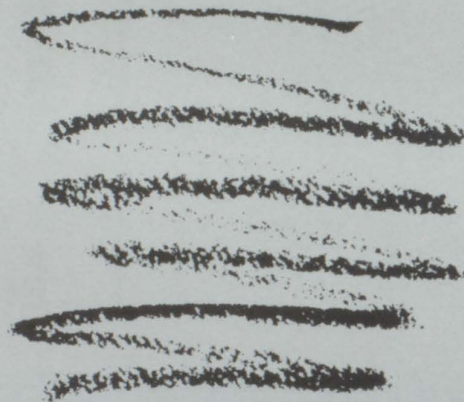
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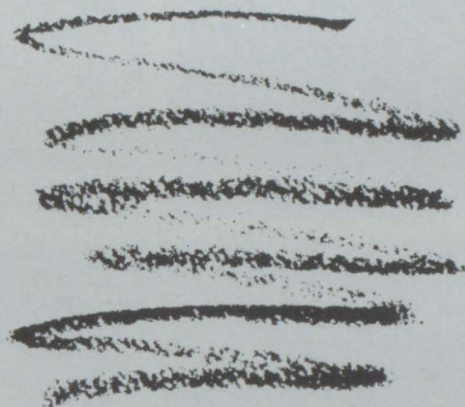
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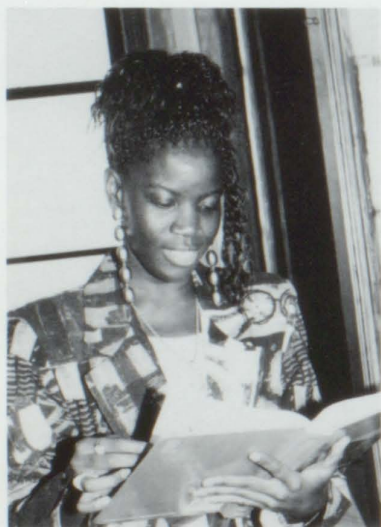
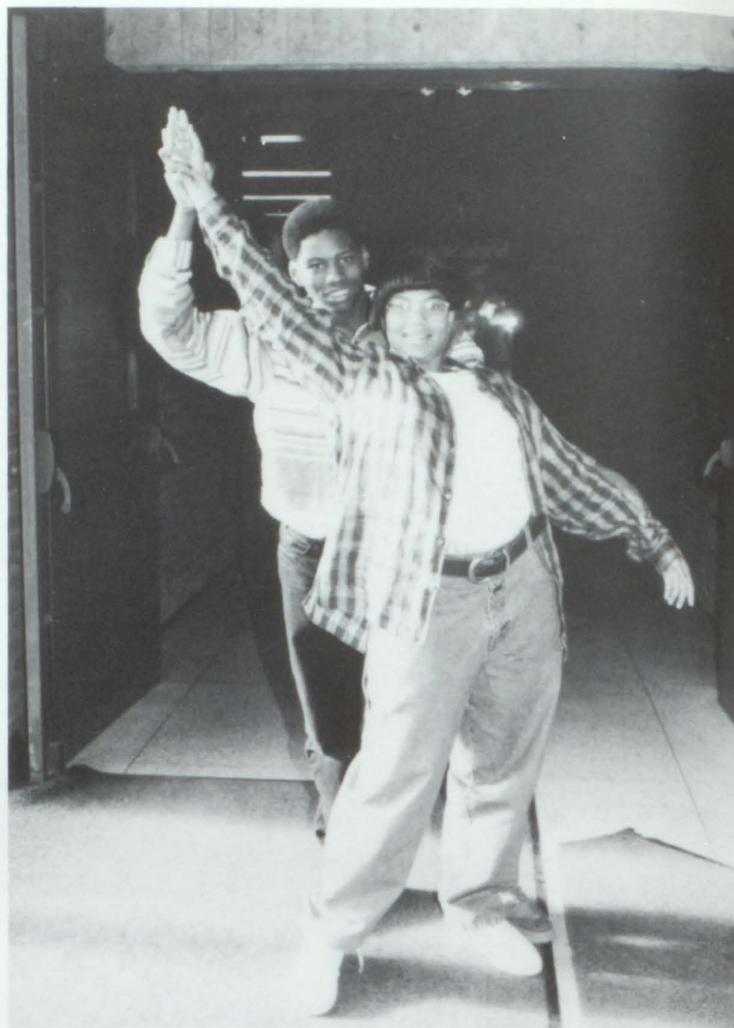


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Good Luck, Jam! I'm very proud of you keep up the good work. Love, Big Sis Keema

Good luck Jam! Hope to see you in life. Later, Lakee

Good luck in the future. From Karima

Go Milla, go for your goal. Good luck, Tiana

Good luck Jam! From Lateefah

I hope you become successful in life! From Mika and Giennire

Good Luck Jam! Best wishes. Claryl

I always knew you could do it. Bernard

Good Luck! Jameelah, Ms. Cook

Good luck Big Meel, love you!

Good luck to my friends, from Ben.

Good luck Jam. Best of luck. Tweety

Good luck in the future, Kena

Best Wishes to the Class of 1995

Ms. Mary Bennett
Principal

BOOSTERS

God bless you, La Quanda — Mrs. Thompson

Good luck, LaQuanda — G. Dunn

We love you, LaQuanda, and wish you all the best that God has to offer you.
Be caring and strong and he will carry you.
Love, Mommie and Daddy

My beloved granddaughter,
Follow your dreams and keep the faith. You have the support of God and family.
Love, Granny and Joe

BEST WISHES AND SUCCESS

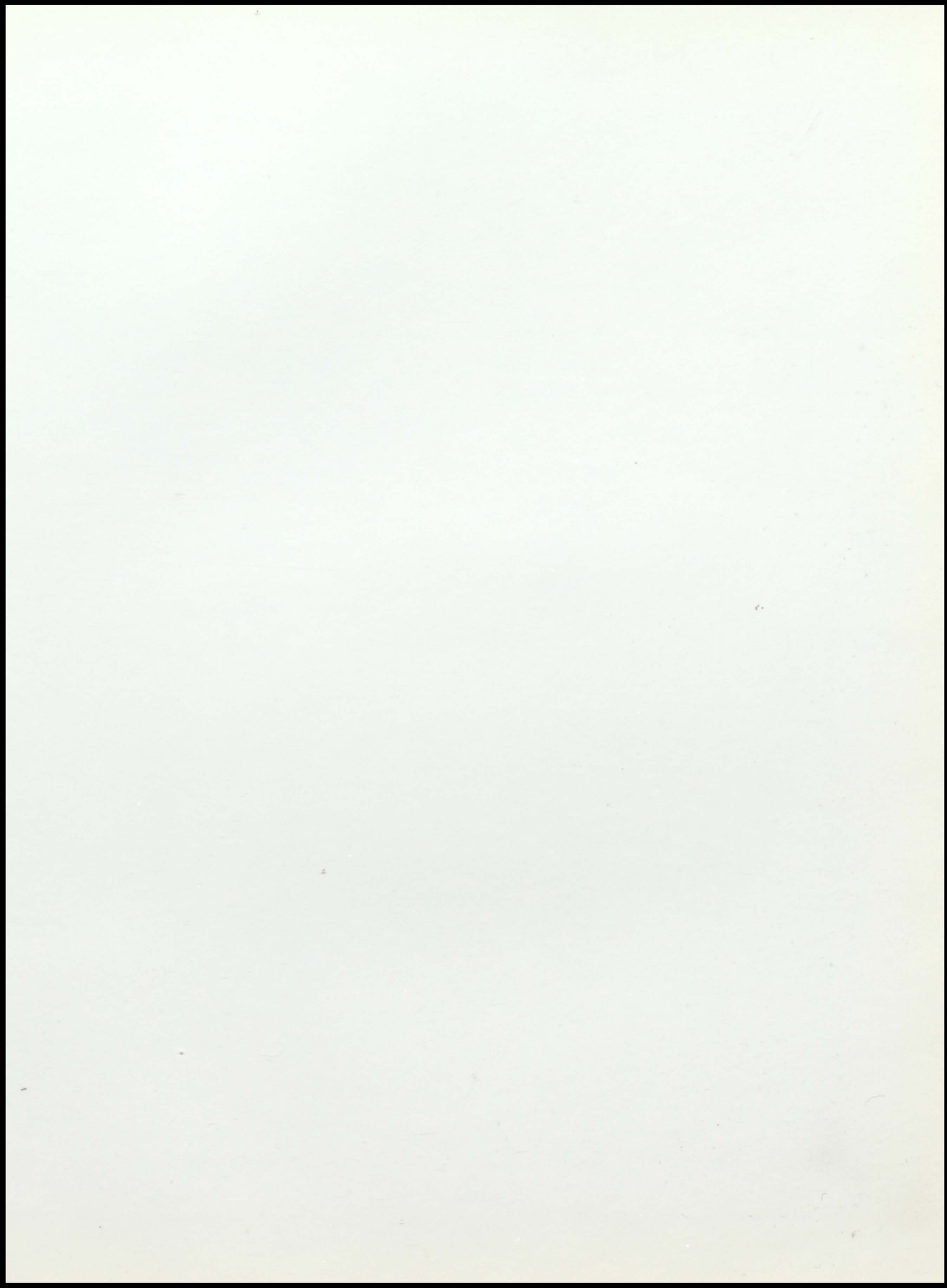
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Addenda and 'Whoops'

Luckily, all the 'typos' and picture errors are in the FACULTY Section!

We do have a few of those, though. And we'd hate to have you look back on your Senior Year twenty-five years from now, and think Mr. Atiyyah looks like Ms Baxter!

So, let's correct a few 'misconceptions':

On page 8: Mr. Atiyyah's photo is missing, and Ms Daisy Baxter is in his place. Who's taking Ms Baxter's spot? Ms Linda Bennett! In Ms Bennett's place? Ms Mary Clowney, moved over from page 9.

The final page 8 boo-boo has Ms Jacqueline Bailey and Ms Marlene Bash doing a role reversal.

On page 9, the photo of Ms Clowney is available; it's just on page 8!

On page 11, we see that Mr. Leonard Johnson's photo is missing. Well, not exactly. Look on page 14, and you'll find out that the proofreader thought he was Ms Margarita Williams! We're not sure who should be more upset at us for that one.

On page 12, we're surprised to discover that Mr. Raymond Ormsby now bears an amazing resemblance to Mr. Walter Oprysk!

A couple of more, and we're done. On page 14, Mr. Arthur Watkins and Mr. Harold Wharton are reversed. On page 15, the same thing happened to Ms. Phyllis Burrell and Ms Eniwa Murphy.

If it seems that there are a lot of missing faces in the Faculty section, there are. We tried to get new photos of all faculty, but not everyone wanted to be photographed. We ran out of old photos, so: "Photo not available." We hope that the class of '96 has better luck getting the teachers to sit still for a picture!

We're glad that the Spring Sports are included this year. If you're wondering about the team pictures, they're from last year. Spring sports take place after the yearbook deadline, so we use Spring '94 shots in the '95 book.

We hope that your 1995 OPTIMIST will be a source of many happy memories for you over the years. We enjoyed putting it all together for you.

The Yearbook Staff

17th of March

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